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Honey MUSTARD™

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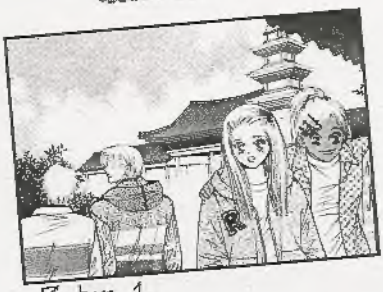

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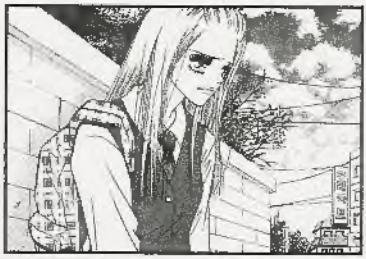

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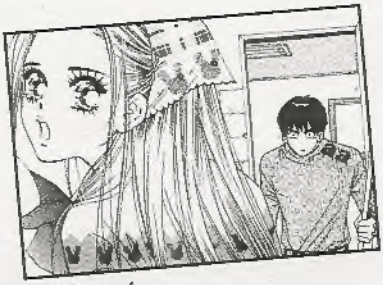

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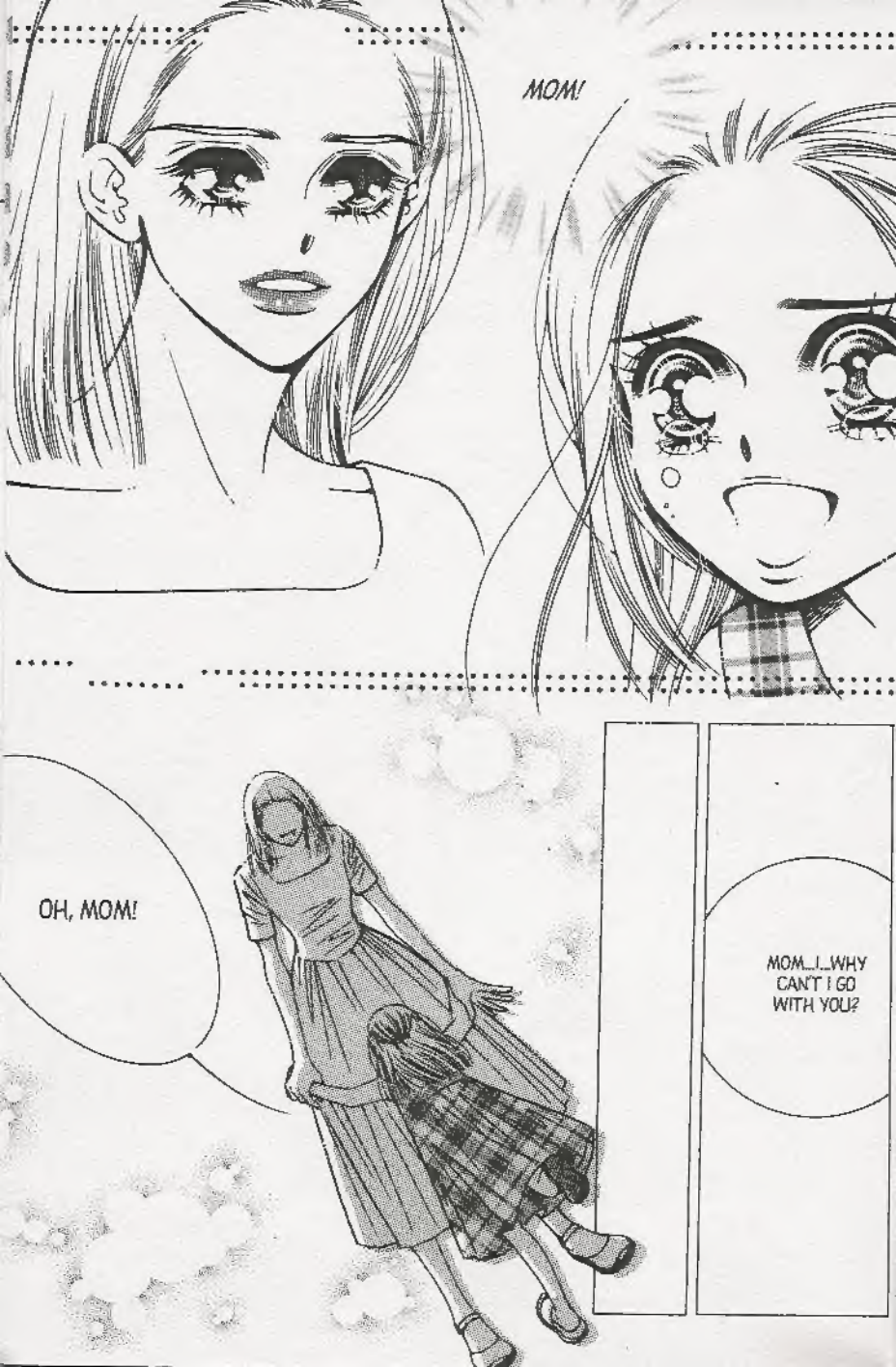
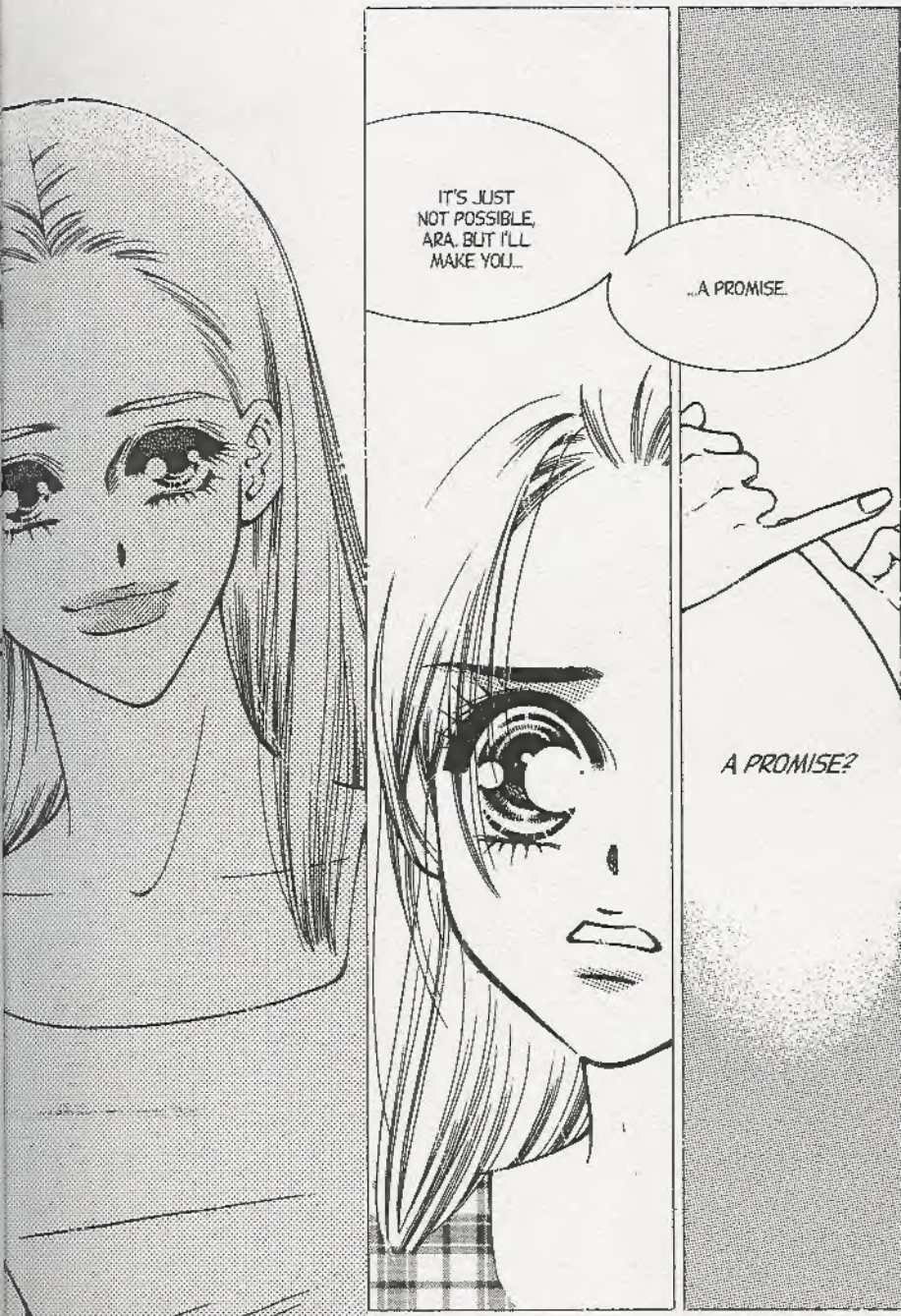
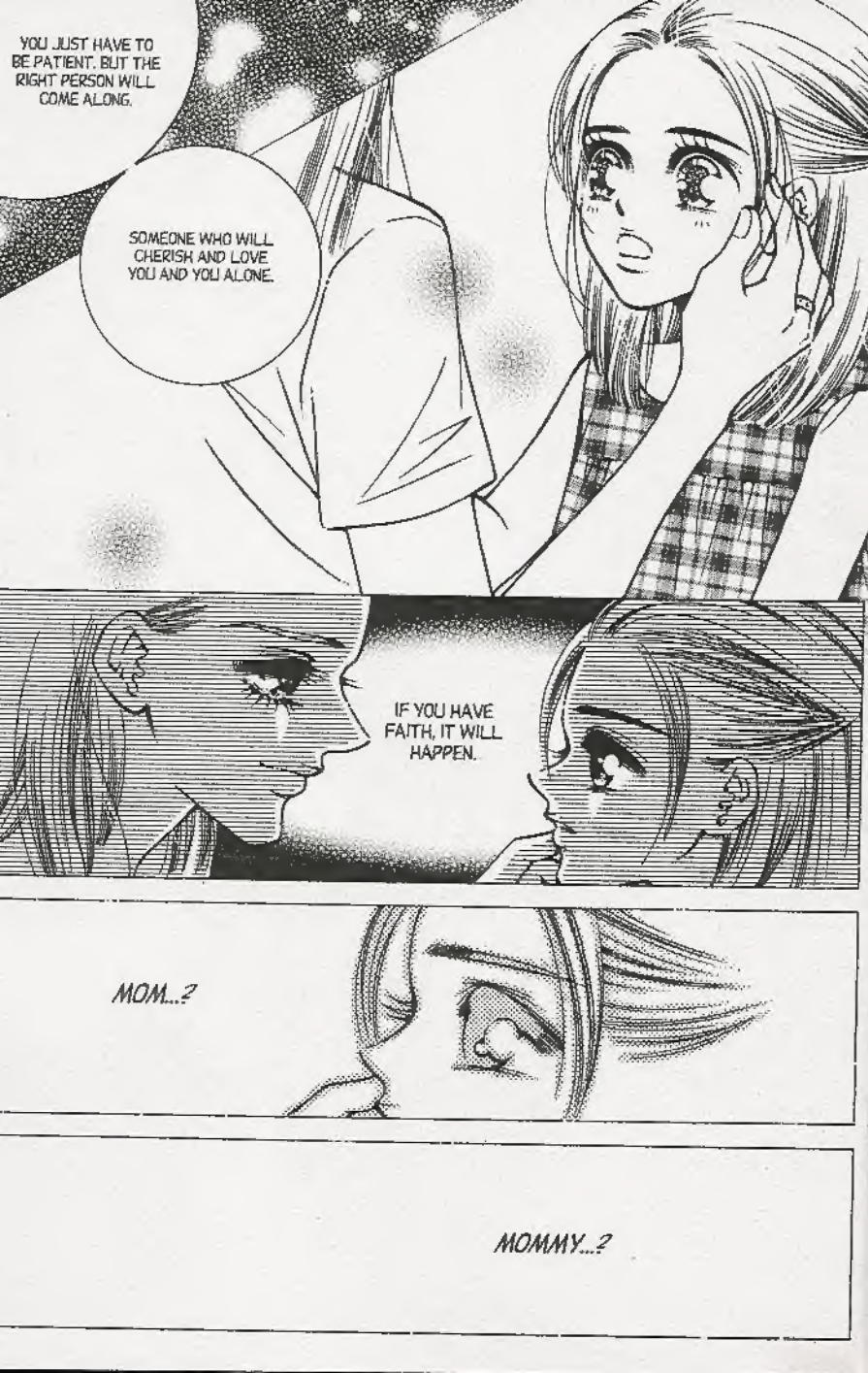
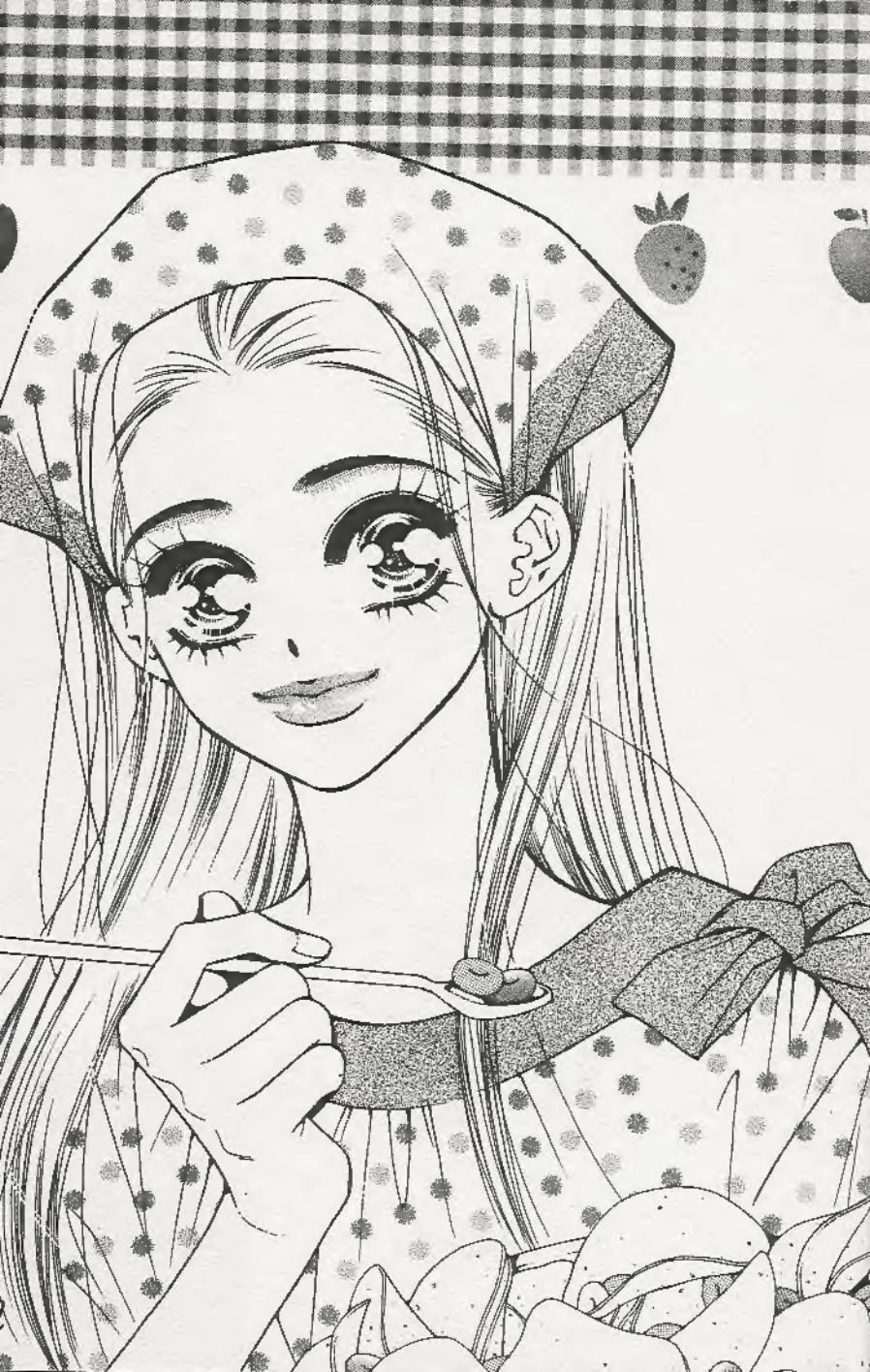
SNIFFLE...SNIFFLE... SNIFFLE...
ARA...?
ARA...!
MOMMY'S HERE, NOW... ARA, PLEASE STOP CRYING...!

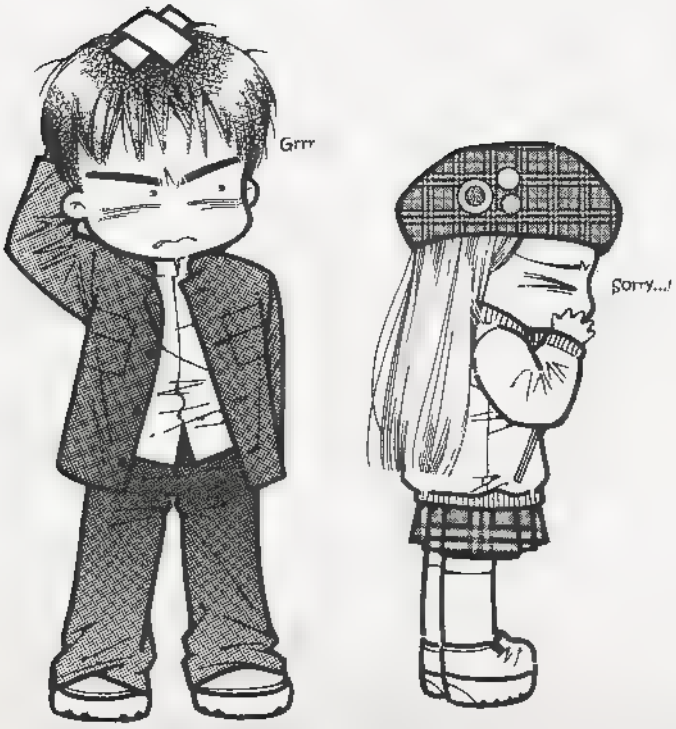

MOM!
MOM...I...WHY CAN'T I GO WITH YOU?
OH, MOM!


IT'S JUST NOT POSSIBLE, ARA. BUT I'LL MAKE YOU...
...A PROMISE.
A PROMISE?


YOU JUST HAVE TO BE PATIENT. BUT THE RIGHT PERSON WILL COME ALONG.
SOMEONE WHO WILL CHERISH AND LOVE YOU AND YOU ALONE.
IF YOU HAVE FAITH, IT WILL HAPPEN.
MOM...?
MOMMY...?

MOM...!!
THAT WAS THE FIRST DREAM I'D HAD ABOUT MY MOTHER IN SEVERAL YEARS. SHE DIED WHEN I WAS ONLY SIX.




Grrr
Sorry...!

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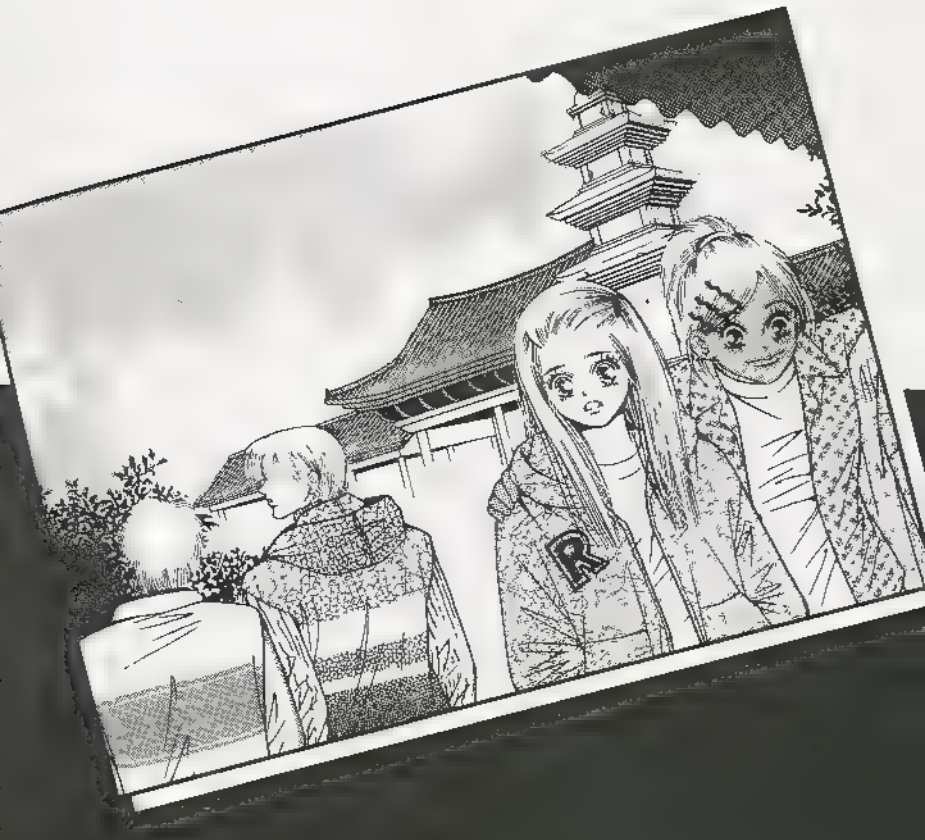
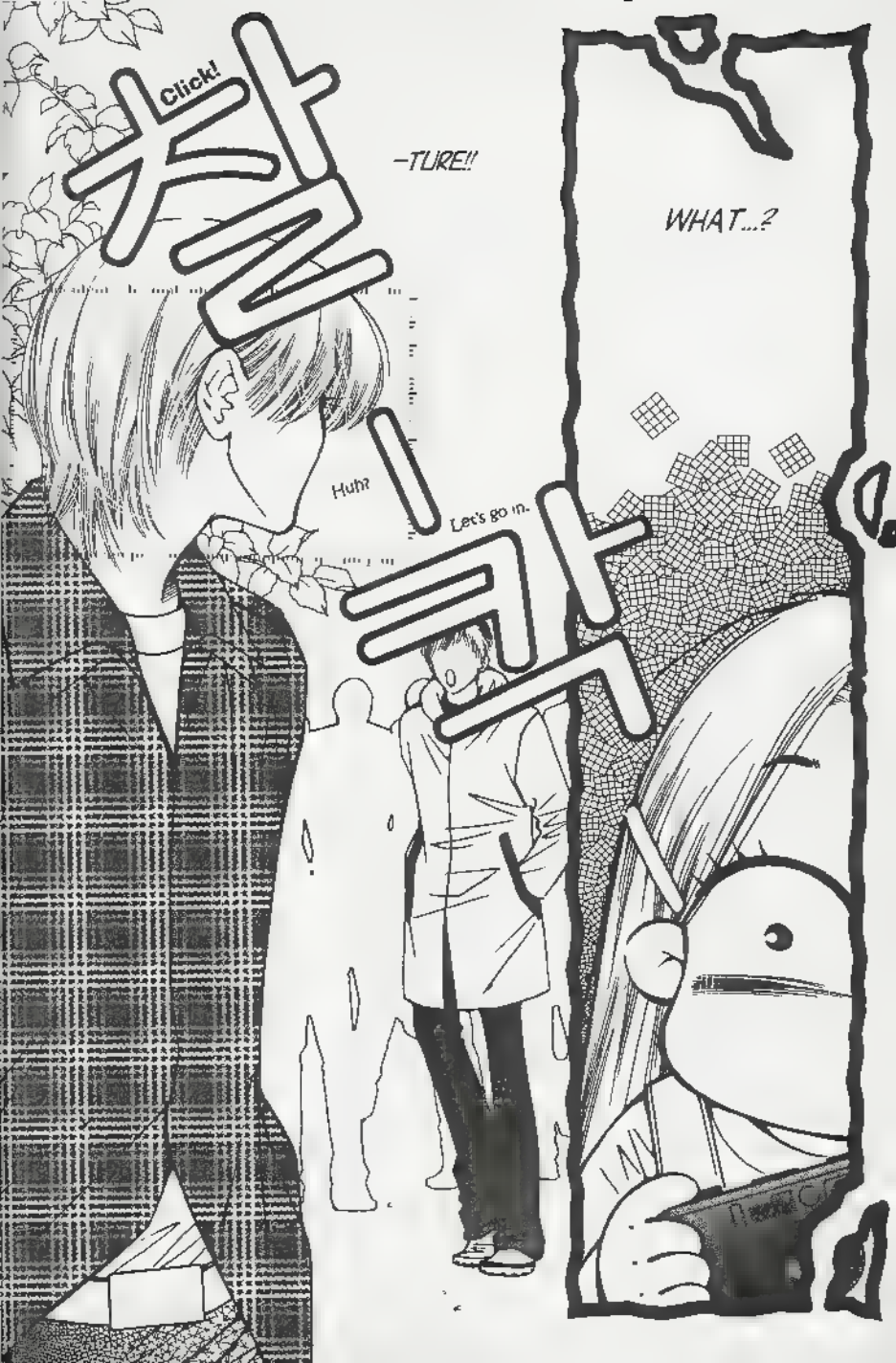
Field Trip



IT'S TAKEN ME DAYS TO GET THIS OPPORTUNITY...
Do it now! Now!
I'M SO NERVOUS I'M TREMBLING!
IT'S BECAUSE JUNG HANIL IS SO CLOSE! I'VE HAD A ONE-SIDED CRUSH ON HIM FOR OVER A YEAR...AND NOW I'VE FINALLY GOTTEN THE CHANCE TO TAKE A DECENT PIC
Hanil, the teacher's calling!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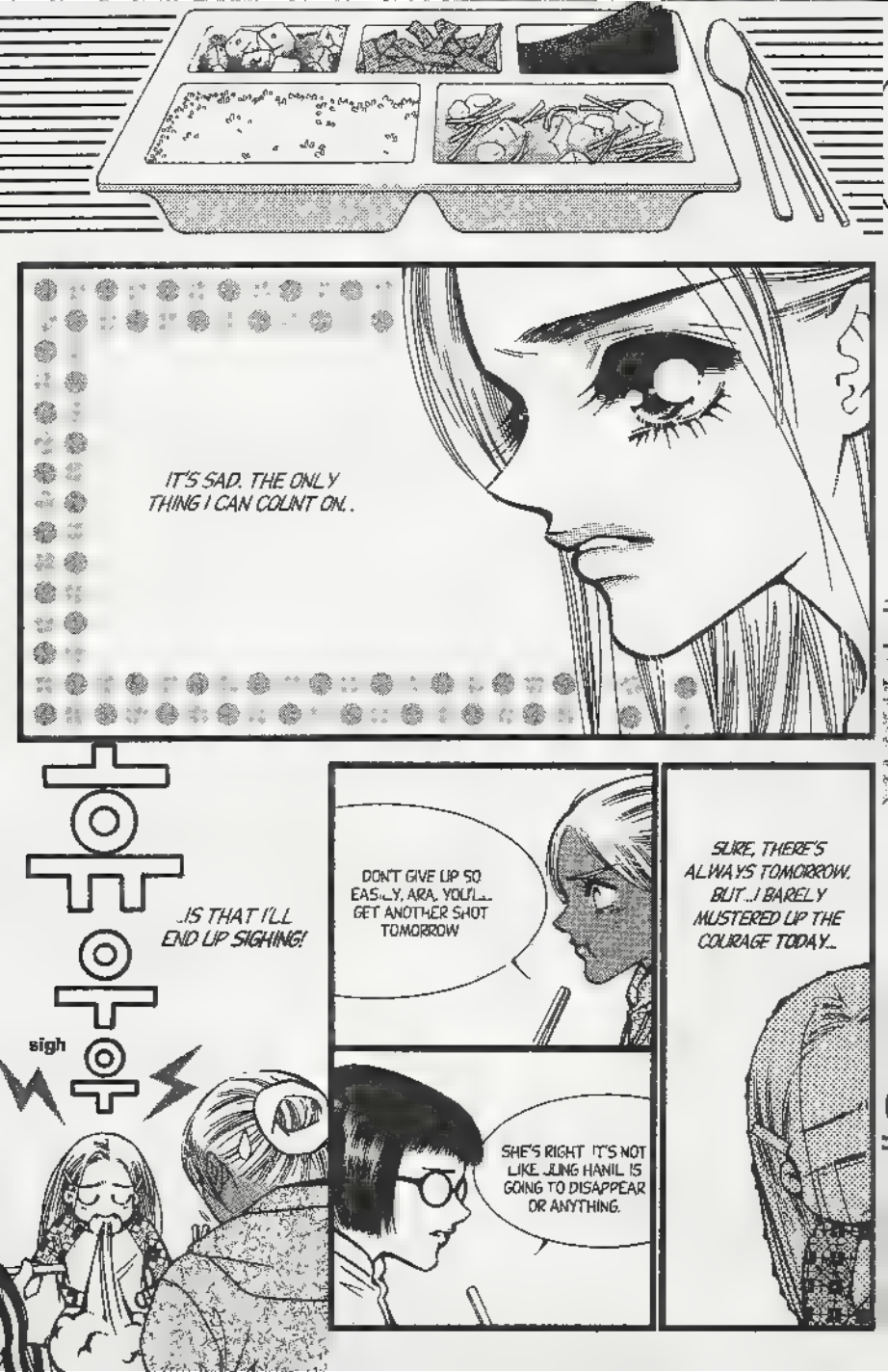
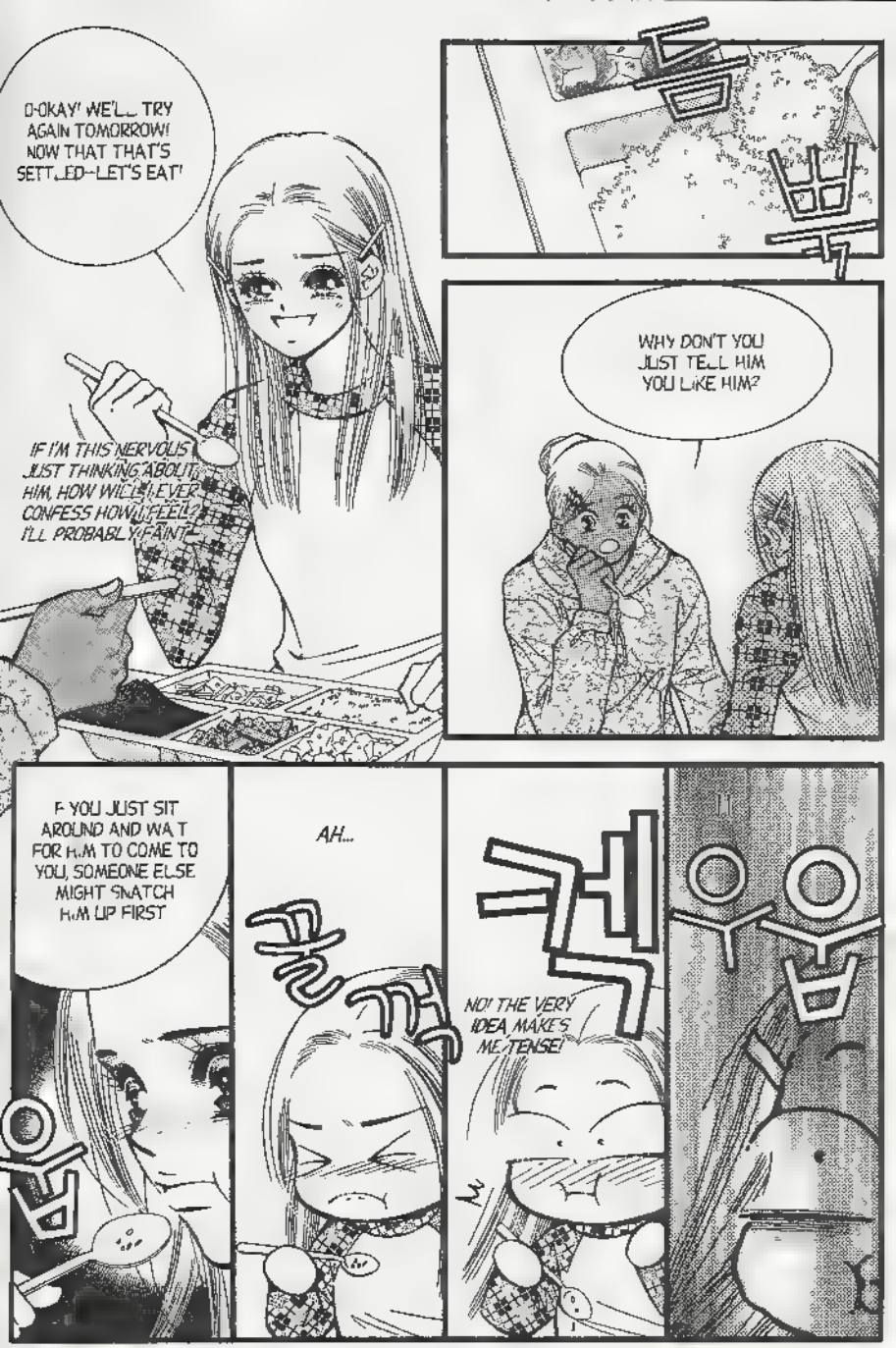
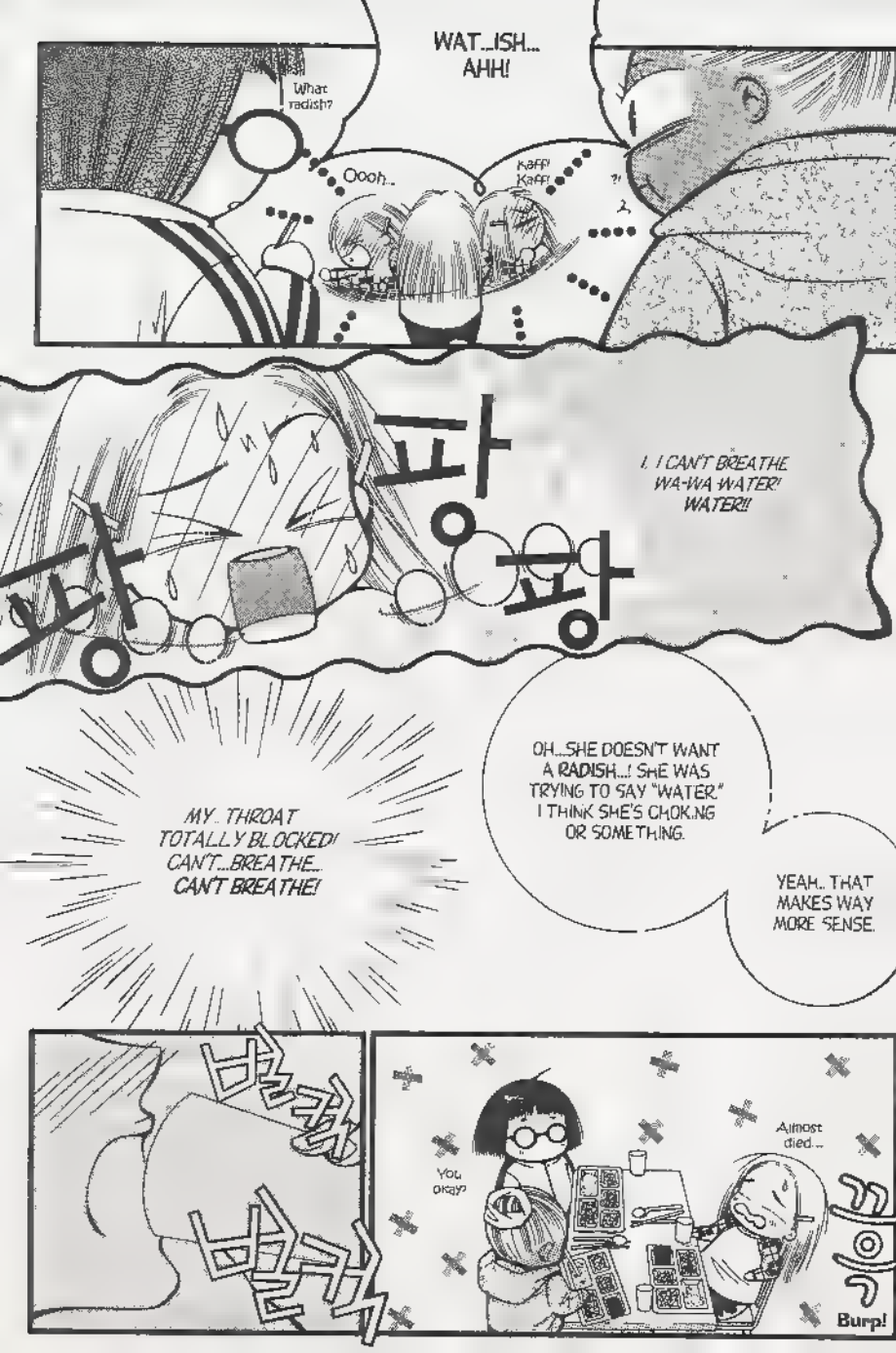
-TURE!!
WHAT...?
Huh?
Let's go in.


IT'S SAD. THE ONLY THING I CAN COUNT ON..
...IS THAT I'LL END UP SIGHING!
sigh
DON'T GIVE UP SO EASILY, ARA. YOU'LL GET ANOTHER SHOT TOMORROW
SHE'S RIGHT. IT'S NOT LIKE JUNG HANIL IS GOING TO DISAPPEAR OR ANYTHING.
SURE, THERE'S ALWAYS TOMORROW. BUT...I BARELY MUSTERED UP THE COURAGE TODAY...


O-OKAY! WE'LL TRY AGAIN TOMORROW! NOW THAT THAT'S SETTLED--LET'S EAT!
IF I'M THIS NERVOUS JUST THINKING ABOUT HIM, HOW WILL I EVER CONFESS HOW I FEEL? I'LL PROBABLY FAINT--
WHY DON'T YOU JUST TELL HIM YOU LIKE HIM?
IF YOU JUST SIT AROUND AND WAIT FOR HIM TO COME TO YOU, SOMEONE ELSE MIGHT SNATCH HIM UP FIRST
AH...
NO! THE VERY IDEA MAKES ME TENSE!

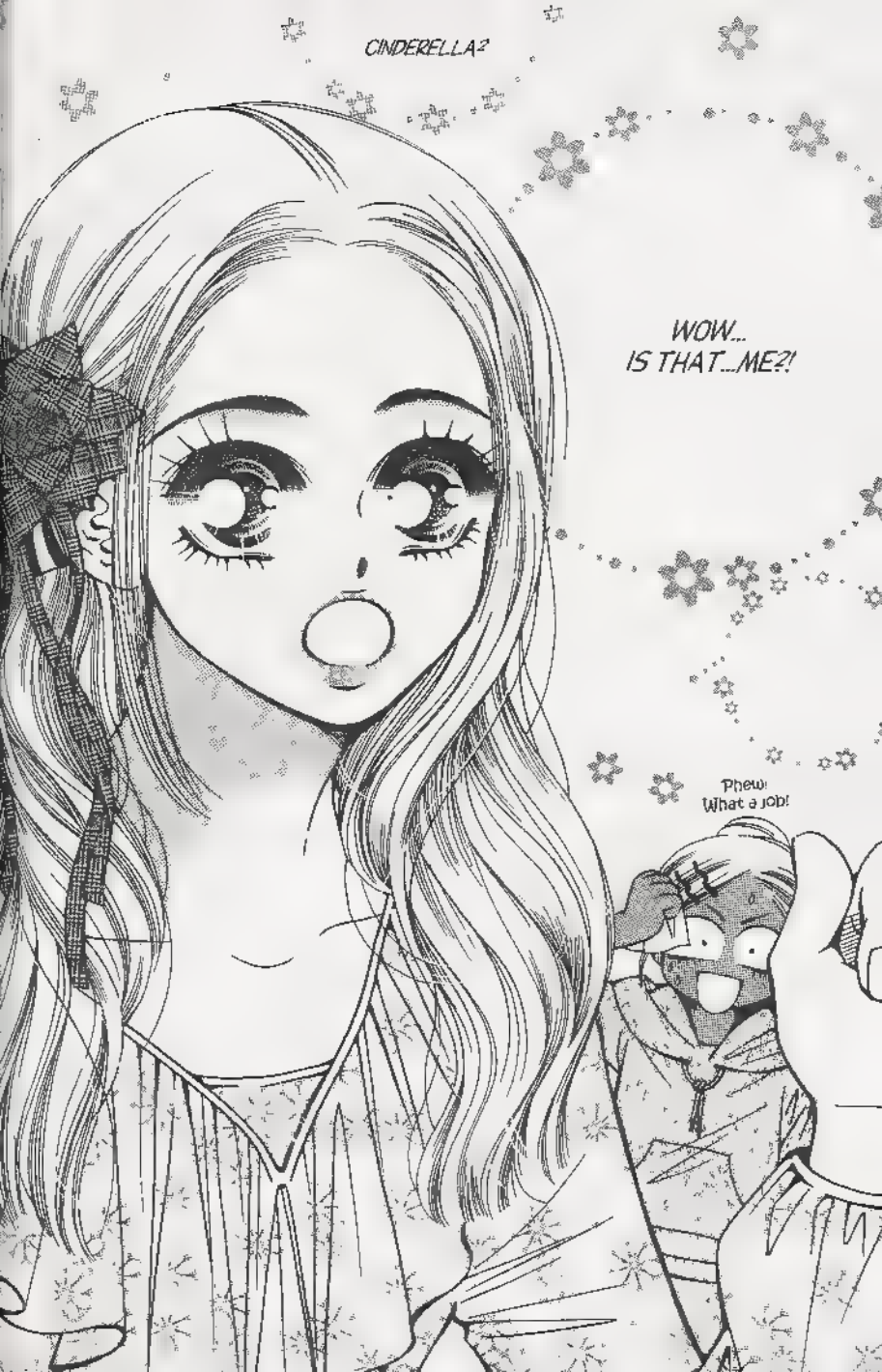

WAT...ISH...
AHH!
What radish?
Oooh..
Kaff! Kaff!
I, I CAN'T BREATHE
WA-WA WATER!
WATER!!
OH...SHE DOESN'T WANT A RADISH...! SHE WAS TRYING TO SAY "WATER." I THINK SHE'S CHOKING OR SOMETHING.
YEAH.. THAT MAKES WAY MORE SENSE.
MY.. THROAT TOTALLY BLOCKED! CAN'T...BREATHE... CAN'T BREATHE!
You okay?
Almost died...
Burp!

OH, NO! HE'S IN THE CAFETERIA!
AND THAT MEANS...
...HE SAW IT ALL!!
HI
grin
HI

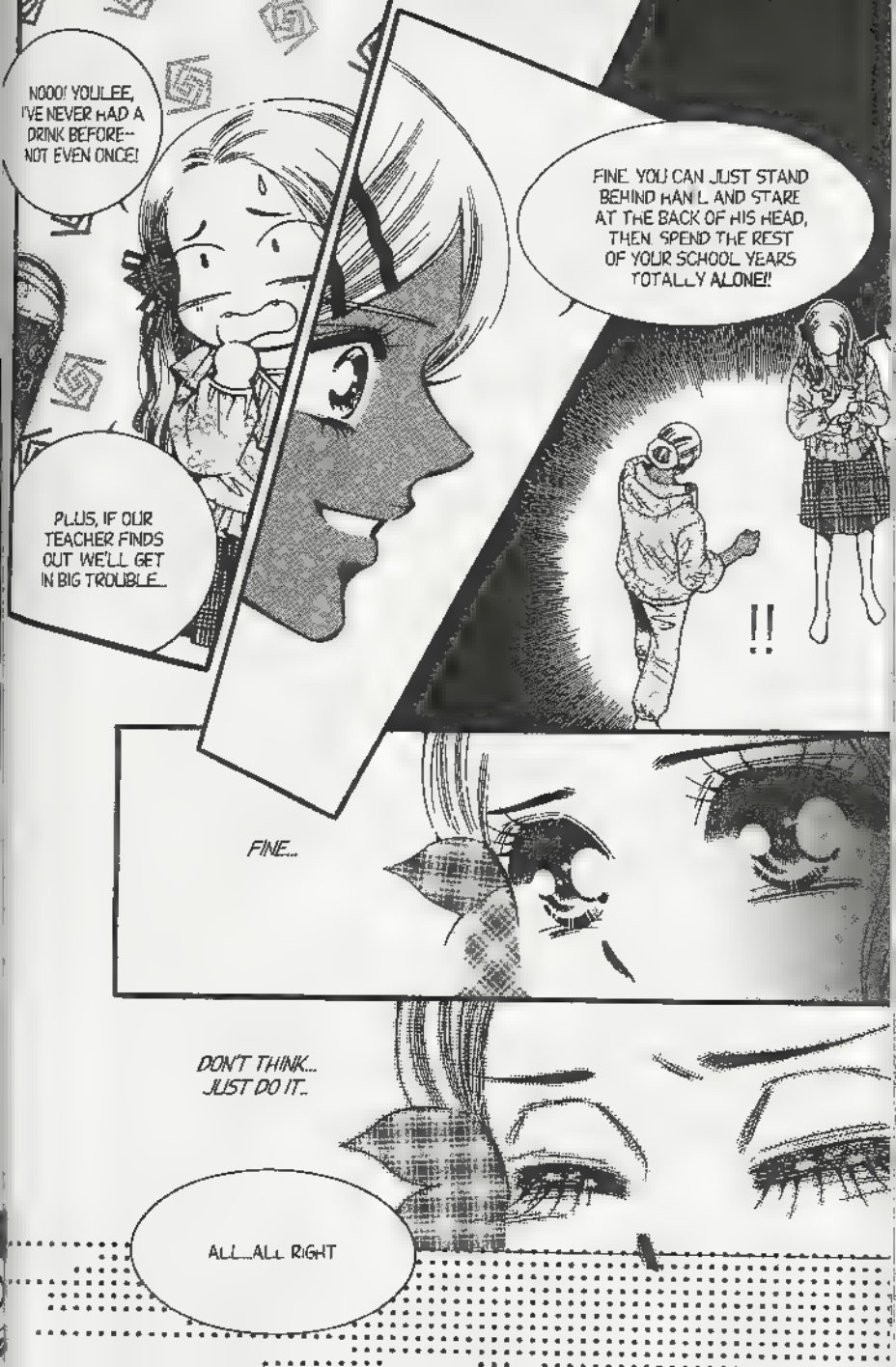
I JUST WANNA DIE!!
Jung Ju Jang Motel
TEL. 71X-0909
Sniff... Sniff...
Sniffle.. Sniffle...
ARA, IF YOU STOP CRYING WE CAN GO TO THE CAMPSITE AND WATCH THE FIREWORKS
YOU JUST HAVE TO PUT TODAY OUT OF YOUR MIND
ARA...THERE WERE SO MANY KIDS IN THERE, AND IT WAS SO LOUD, HE PROBABLY JUST LOOKED AT YOU OUT OF THE BLUE...Y'KNOW LIKE A COINCIDENCE
Really?

MAN.. COULD YOU BE MORE FRUSTRATING?! WHAT GOOD IS BAWLING GOING TO DO?!
Whoa! Youree s mad!
YOU. YOU HAVEN'T BEEN CRYING NONSTOP SINCE LUNCH, HAVE YOU?!
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE BEEN PUNCHED, GIRL!!
BUT I WAS REALLY REALLY EMBARRASSED...
.....

THAT'S IT! I'M TAKING CHARGE! 'CLZ IF I DON'T, WE MIGHT A...L DROWN IN YOUR TEARS!!
DON'T WORRY! I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOUR CLOTHES, HAIR AND MAKEUP...
SO ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CONFESS TO JUNG HANIL!!
IT'S TIME FOR THIS TO BE A TWO-SIDED CRUSH! YOU'RE GOING TO TELL HIM EVERYTHING!
HANIL NEEDS TO KNOW YOU LIKE HIM!
BUT THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE BEFORE THE SEMESTER ENDS! IT'S LIFE OR DEATH, PASS OR FAIL!
THEY'VE SEPARATED THE GUYS AND GIRLS INTO DIFFERENT CLASSES. SO SCHOOL ISN'T THE IDEAL PLACE FOR THIS.
I WILL MAKE YOU INTO A CINDERELLA!


WOW...
IS THAT...ME?!
Phew!
What a job!

OKAY..! YOUR DRESS IS ALL FINISHED..!
♪ Wow, Ara, you look so pretty! It's totally you!
Thanks..
NOW, NOW! YOU CAN'T REST ON YOUR LAURELS! THERE'S STILL THE MATTER OF THE CONFESSION...SO YOU NEED TO PREPARE!
HERE--DRINK THIS! IT'S MAGIC MEDICINE THAT'LL GIVE YOU COURAGE! AL-KEE-HOL!
WHAT?! YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH BEER?! IT'S BETTER THAN STUTTERING AND MISSING YOUR CHANCE BECAUSE YOU CHICKENED OUT, DON'T YOU THINK?!!


NOOO! YOULEE, I'VE NEVER HAD A DRINK BEFORE-- NOT EVEN ONCE!
PLUS, IF OUR TEACHER FINDS OUT WE'LL GET IN BIG TROUBLE...
FINE. YOU CAN JUST STAND BEHIND HAN L AND STARE AT THE BACK OF HIS HEAD, THEN SPEND THE REST OF YOUR SCHOOL YEARS TOTALLY ALONE!!
!!
FINE...
DON'T THINK... JUST DO IT..
ALL...ALL RIGHT

DOWN THE HATCH!!
Burp!
꺼억
Whaaa–?! I didn't tell her to chug the whole thing!

EEEEEE
YOU BETTER KEEP RUNNING, YOU WUSS! 'CUZ IF I CATCH YA, YOU'RE DEAD!!
EEEEEE

MAN! I AM SO SCREWED! I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT JERK SMASHED THE VASE I MADE FOR THE TEACHER!
smash
Augh! My vase!!
Well, you should've moved outta my way!
IF HE JUST WOULD'VE APOLOGIZED, I'D HAVE CONSIDERED FORGIVING HIM...
DAMN! HIM I COULD TAKE... BUT NOT HIS GANG OF GORILLAS!
I GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE!!

KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED YOU GUYS! HE COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN FAR-
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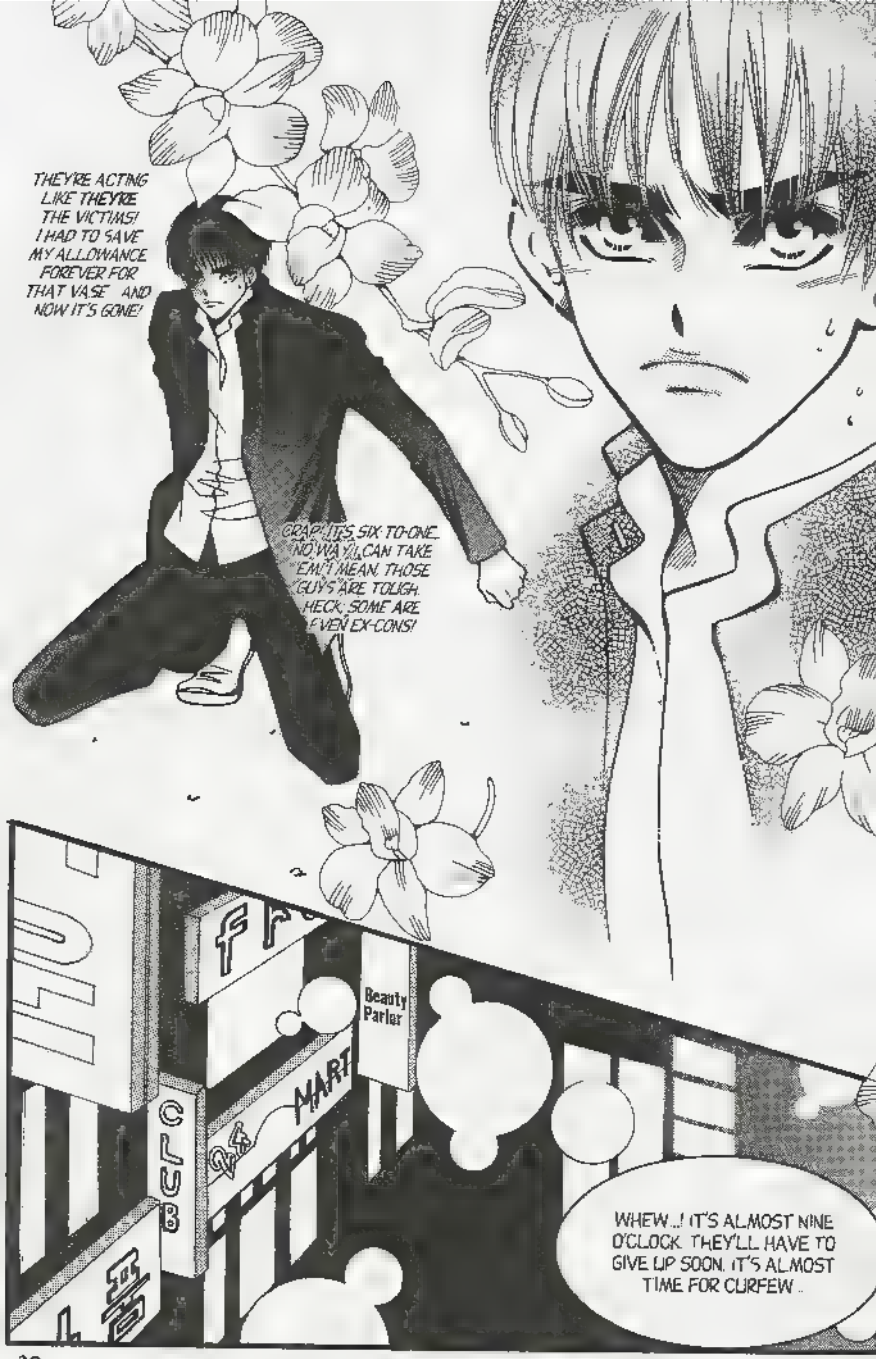
IT'S NO USE! HE GOT AWAY! DUDE...THAT GUY TOOK OFF LIKE A ROCKET!
HE'S NOT OVER HERE, EITHER...! HE'S GONE!
I AIN'T BUYIN' IT! SPLIT UP AND KEEP LOOKING! WE CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY! MY THIRST FOR REVENGE MUST BE QUENCHED!
Revenge?! You've gotta be kidding


THEY'RE ACTING LIKE THEY'RE THE VICTIMS! I HAD TO SAVE MY ALLOWANCE FOREVER FOR THAT VASE AND NOW IT'S GONE!
GRAP...IT'S SIX-TO-ONE. NO WAY I CAN TAKE 'EM! I MEAN, THOSE GUYS ARE TOUGH. HECK, SOME ARE EVEN EX-CONS!
Beauty Parlor
MART
CLUB
WHEW...! IT'S ALMOST NINE O'CLOCK. THEY'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP SOON. IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR CURFEW.

WONDER IF IT'S CLEAR?
They can't still be looking for me
!!
SLUMP
HEY...IT'S HIM!! THAT GEEK'S BEEN BEHIND THE WALL THE ENTIRE TIME!!
GET OVER HERE!! QUICK!!
Damn
AW, CRAP! THIS JUST ISN'T MY DAY!!

IF JUNE HAND ISN'T HERE THEN WHERE DID HE GO?
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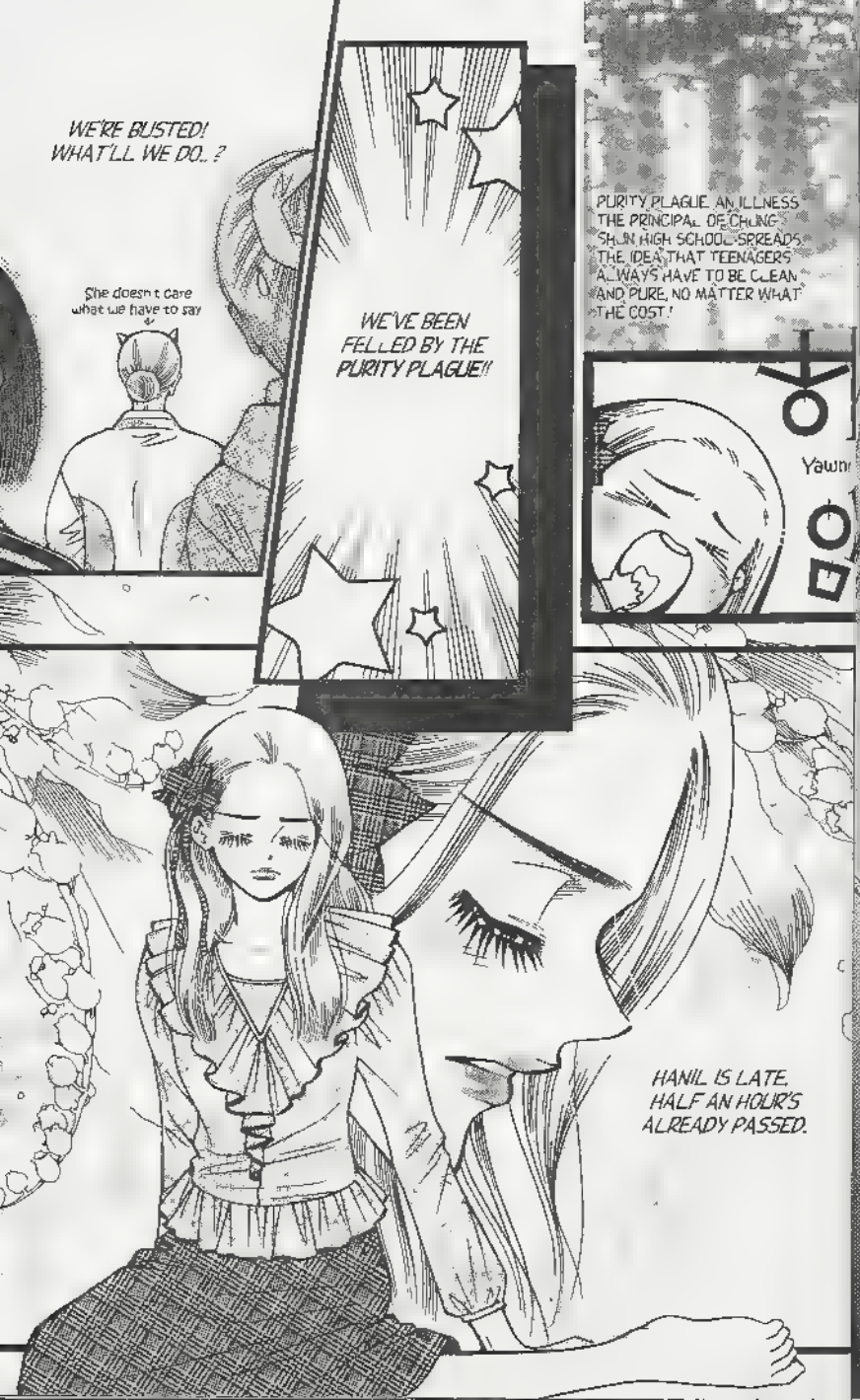
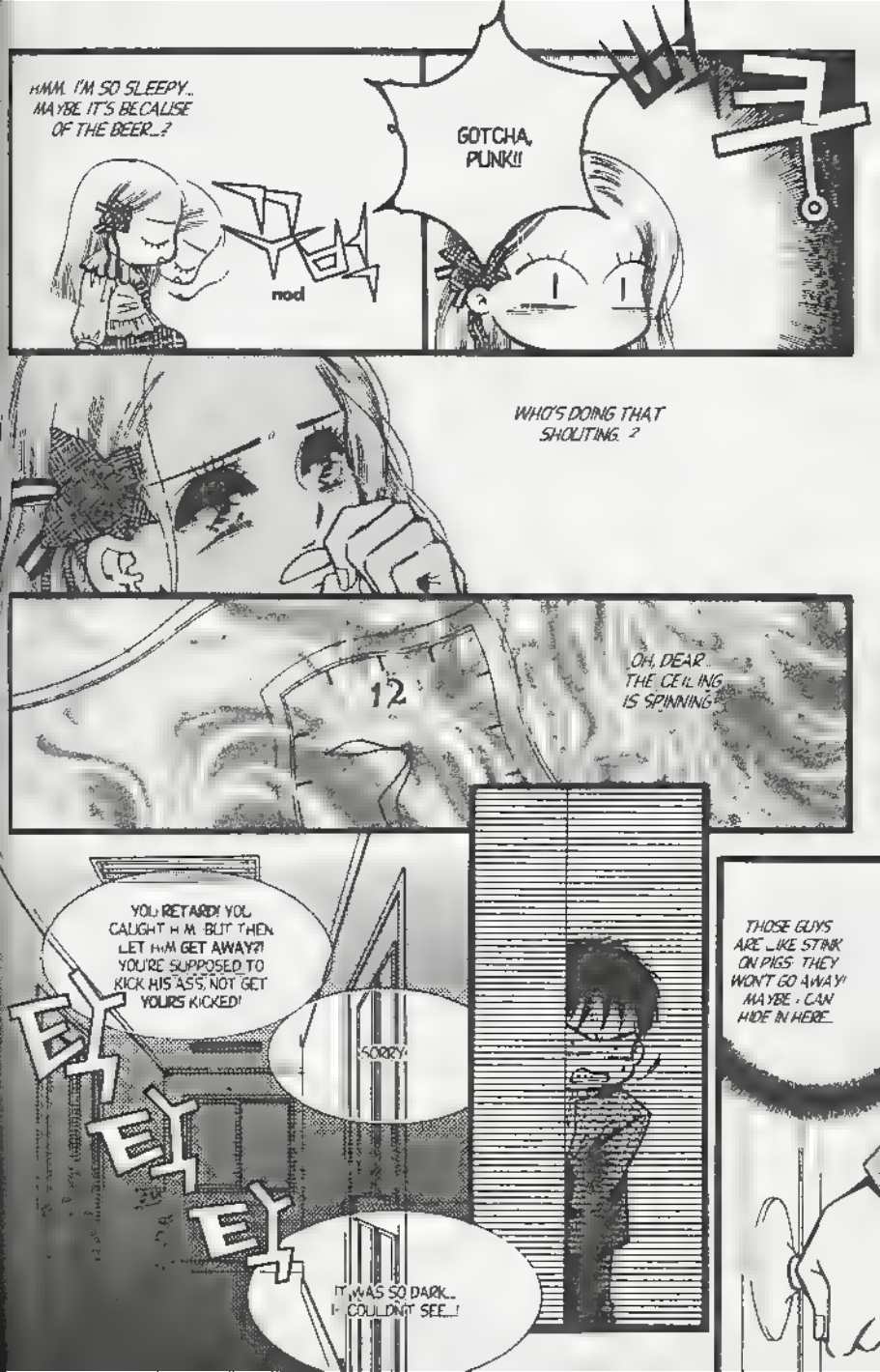
scratch scratch
AHH

305
PRIN... PRINCIPAL?!
Oops!
WHY ARE YOU GIRLS HANGING AROUND HERE? THIS AREA IS RESERVED FOR MALE STUDENTS ONLY.
OH, WELL... YOU SEE... THAT'S, UM... WE SAW A CURIOUS THING OVER...
We didn't mean to loiter! We'll go now!
Right!
DON'T FEED ME YOUR EXCUSES! YOU KNOW THE RULES FEMALE STUDENTS AND MALE STUDENTS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO MEET WITHOUT SUPERVISION. NOW--COME WITH ME!
W-WHAT?! B-BUT MA'AM...
Jun Ju Market


WE'RE BUSTED! WHAT'LL WE DO..?
She doesn't care what we have to say
WE'VE BEEN FELLED BY THE PURITY PLAGUE!!
PURITY PLAGUE. AN ILLNESS THE PRINCIPAL OF CHUNG SHIN HIGH SCHOOL SPREADS THE IDEA THAT TEENAGERS ALWAYS HAVE TO BE CLEAN AND PURE, NO MATTER WHAT THE COST!
Yawn
HANIL IS LATE. HALF AN HOUR'S ALREADY PASSED.


HMM. I'M SO SLEEPY.. MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE OF THE BEER..?
nod
GOTCHA, PUNK!!
WHO'S DOING THAT SHOUTING..?
OH, DEAR.. THE CEILING IS SPINNING
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YOU RETARD! YOU CAUGHT HIM, BUT THEN LET HIM GET AWAY?! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO KICK HIS ASS, NOT GET YOURS KICKED!
EEEEEE
SORRY.
IT WAS SO DARK.. I COULDN'T SEE..!
THOSE GUYS ARE ..IKE STINK ON PIGS! THEY WON'T GO AWAY! MAYBE I CAN HIDE IN HERE..

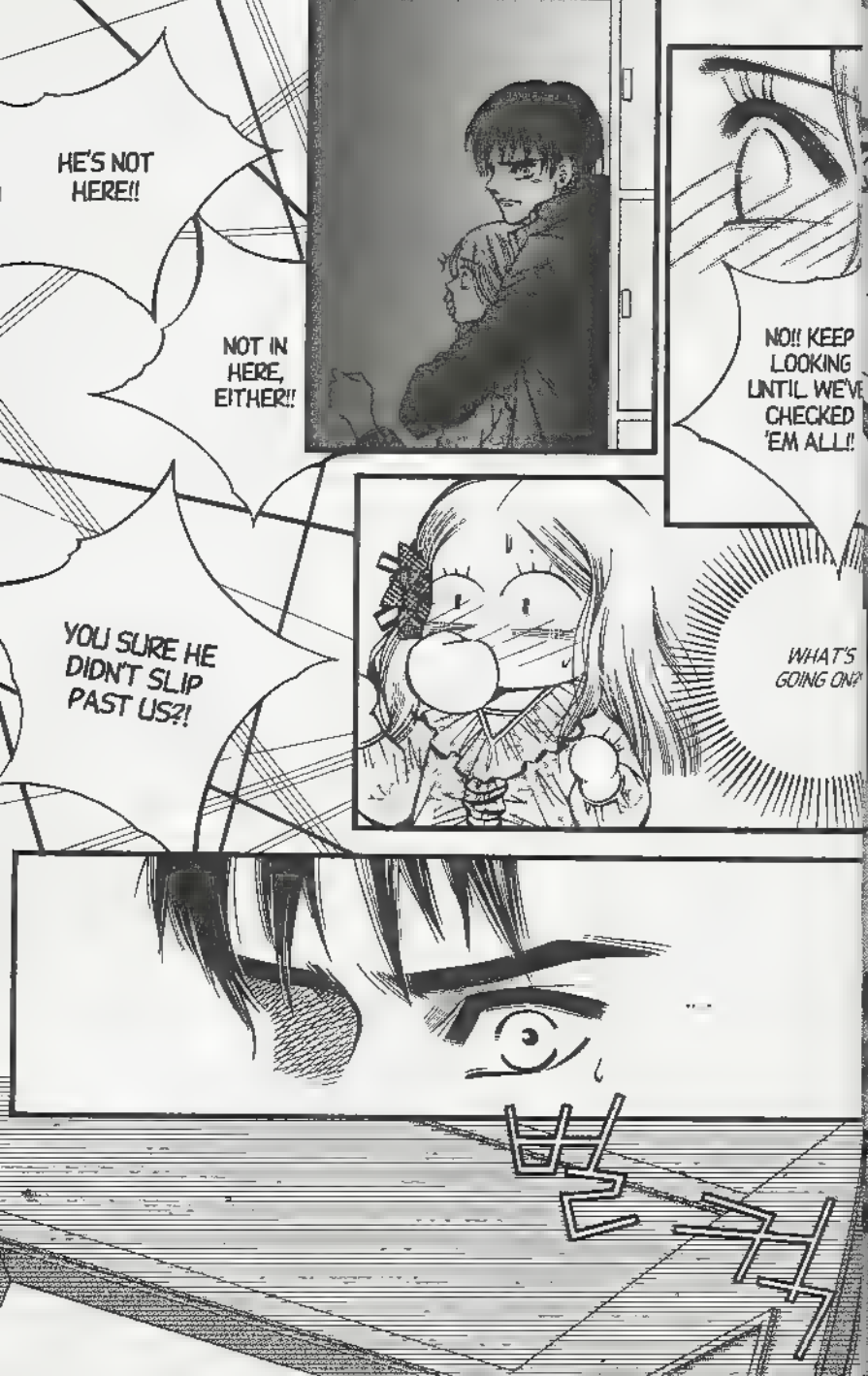
!!

Clack

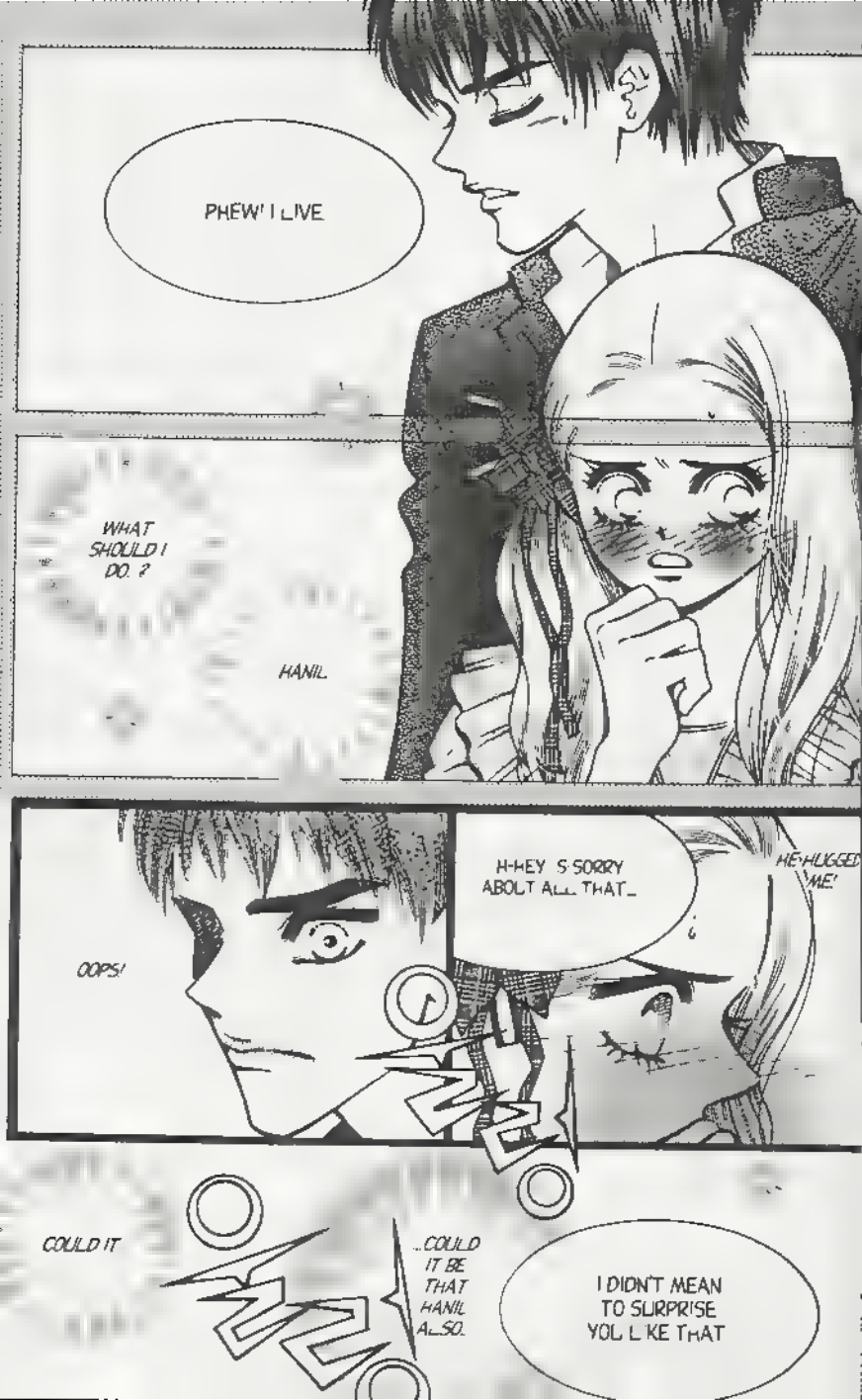
HE...HE CAME! OH—BUT IT'S TOO DARK TO SEE HIS LOVELY FACE...!
HE...REALLY CAME!
THEY'LL NEVER LOOK FOR ME IN HERE! MWA HA HA! I CAN RUN AND I CAN HIDE! KEEP LOOKING, LOSERS!
OKAY—IT'S NOW OR NEVER...!
ba-bum
ba-bum

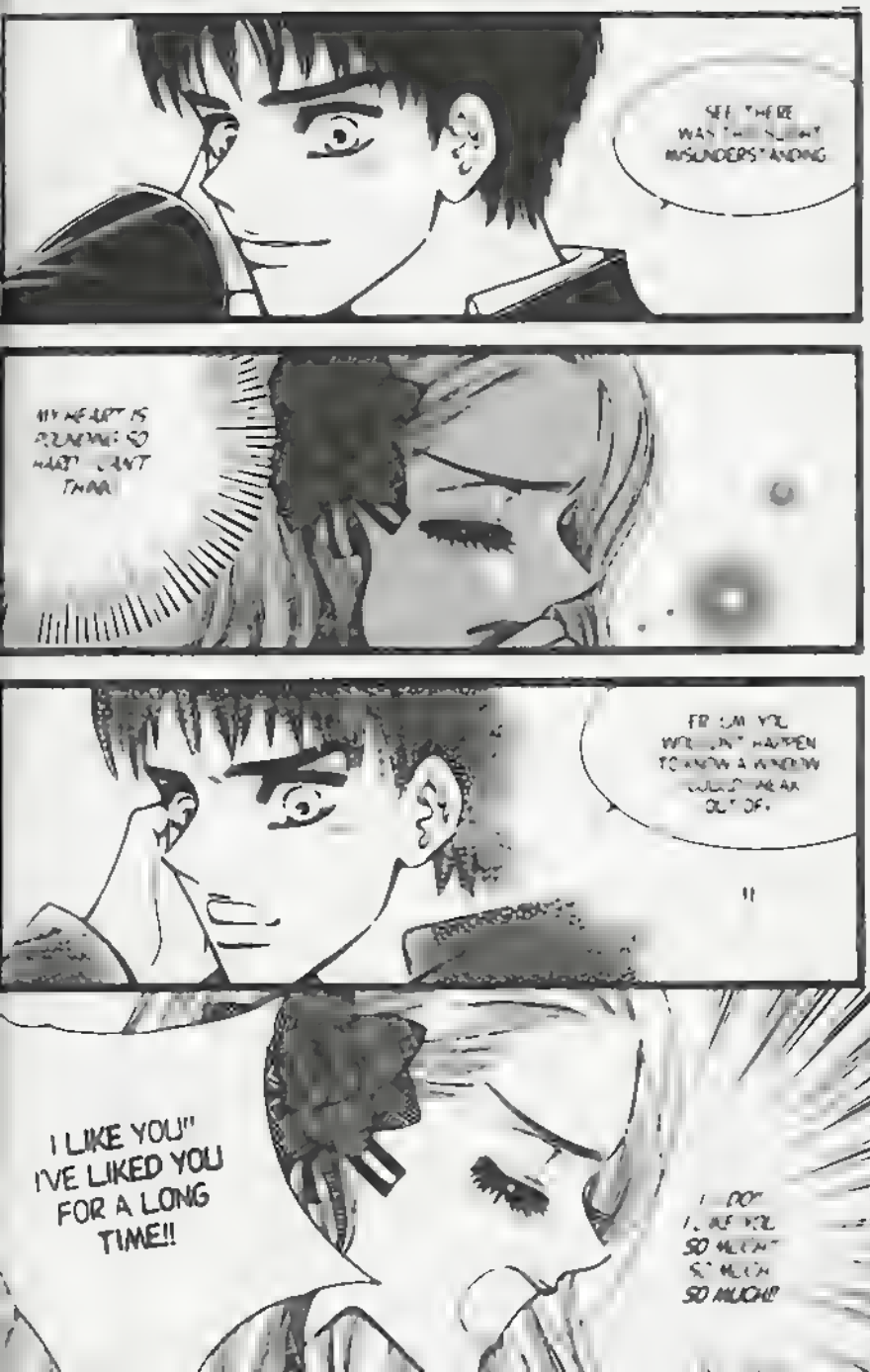
THANKS FOR MEETING ME HERE.
THERE'S SOMEONE HERE!!
UM...UM. I...I'M SORRY I WAS JUST... PASSING BY...
WHOA! HI THOUGHT IT WAS A GHOST!!
I'VE BEEN...TRYING TO TELL YOU ALL... THIS TIME...BUT I'VE NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO...

Huh?
..BUT TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT
CHECK EVERY DOOR!! HE'S GOTTA BE SOMEWHERE!!
BUT WHAT IF SOMEONE SEES US?!
GREAT! NOW THEY'RE SEARCHING EVERY ROOM?!
I DON'T CARE IF I GET EXPELLED— I'M GONNA TEACH THIS FREAK A LESSON!!
I'M SORRY! BUT JUST FOR A SECOND...
YOU NEED TO STAY QUIET!!
THIS IS OUR SCHOOL! WE'LL SHOW THAT LOSER WHO'S BOSS!
ALL THE TEACHERS ARE AT THE BONFIRE SO THERE'S NO ONE HERE TO STOP US.


HE'S NOT HERE!!
NOT IN HERE, EITHER!!
NO!! KEEP LOOKING UNTIL WE'VE CHECKED 'EM ALL!!
YOU SURE HE DIDN'T SLIP PAST US?!
WHAT'S GOING ON?

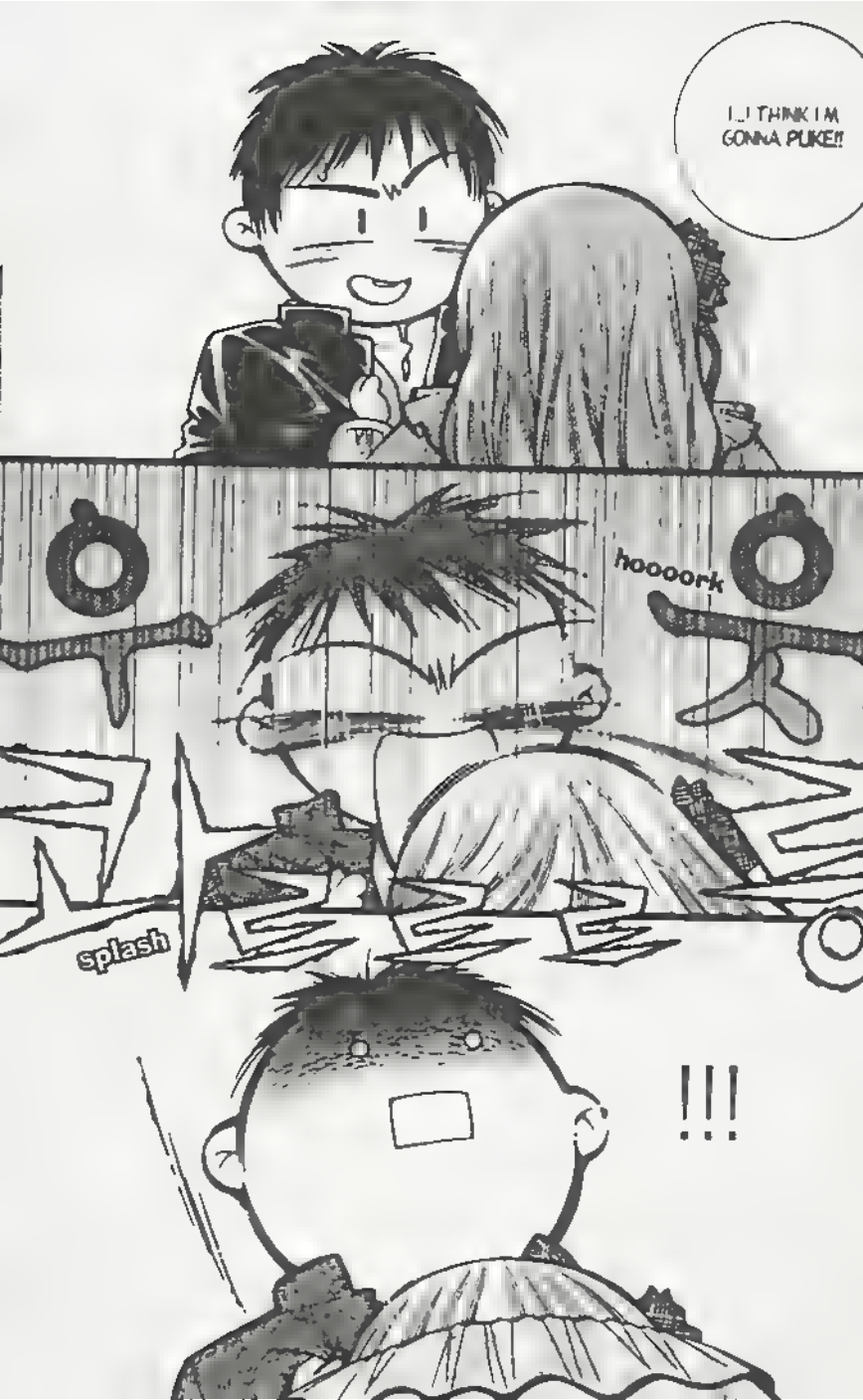
THEY'RE GETTING CLOSER!!
Voila!
CRAP! NOT HERE, EITHER!
WHERE COULD HE HAVE GONE? IT'S LIKE HE'S A PHANTOM OR SOMETHING...


PHEW! I LIVE
WHAT SHOULD I DO.?
HANIL
H-HEY S-SORRY ABOUT ALL THAT_
HE HUGGED ME!
OOPS!
COULD IT
..COULD IT BE THAT HANIL A_SO.
I DIDN'T MEAN TO SURPRISE YOU L IKE THAT


SEE, THERE WAS THIS SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING
MY HEART IS POUNDING SO HARD I CAN'T THINK
FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING TO KNOW A WINDOW
I LIKE YOU!" I'VE LIKED YOU FOR A LONG TIME!!
I DO! I LIKE YOU SO MUCH! SO MUCH! SO MUCH!!

EH?
LIKES ME...?
WHAT IS SHE TALKING ABOUT?!
IS SHE REALLY ...?!
ALL THIS 'T ME...
I COULDN'T TE... YOU BE... CAUSE... DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE...!

BUT I REALLY...
WAIT... THINK YOU'RE CONFUSED OR SOMETHING. I'M...
AH... NOW I FEEL ALL WEIRD INSIDE...
CAME IN HERE PURELY BY CHANCE...
INSIDES... FEEL... FUNNY ..UGH.
OH!


I..I THINK I M GONNA PUKE!!
hoooork
splash
!!!

Grossssssssss!!
Silla Jang Motel

OH MY GOD!
RUINED!

I GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE.
끙끙
Stiff Stiff..
MY MIND IS CLOUDING OVER
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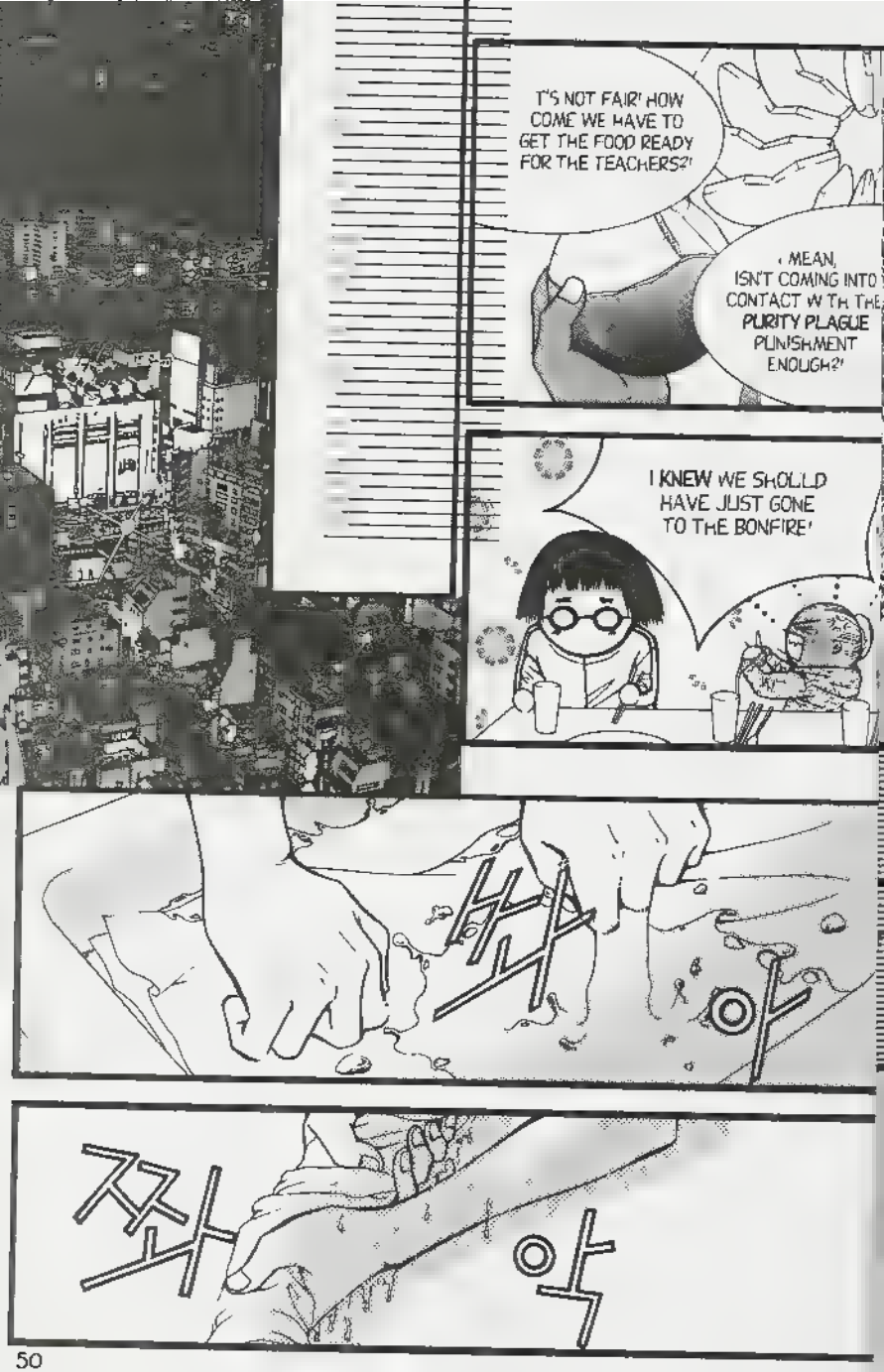
헉
Hurk!
I CAN'T GO OUT LOOKING LIKE THIS! WHAT SHOULD I DO..?


IT'S NOT FAIR! HOW COME WE HAVE TO GET THE FOOD READY FOR THE TEACHERS?!
I MEAN, ISN'T COMING INTO CONTACT W TH THE PURITY PLAGUE PUNISHMENT ENOUGH?!
I KNEW WE SHOULD HAVE JUST GONE TO THE BONFIRE!
짜아아
짜아아

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MAN.. I FEEL SO DEVIANT.
LIKE A PERV WHO SNEAKS INTO THE GIRLS' DORMITORY TO STEAL THEIR UNDERWEAR

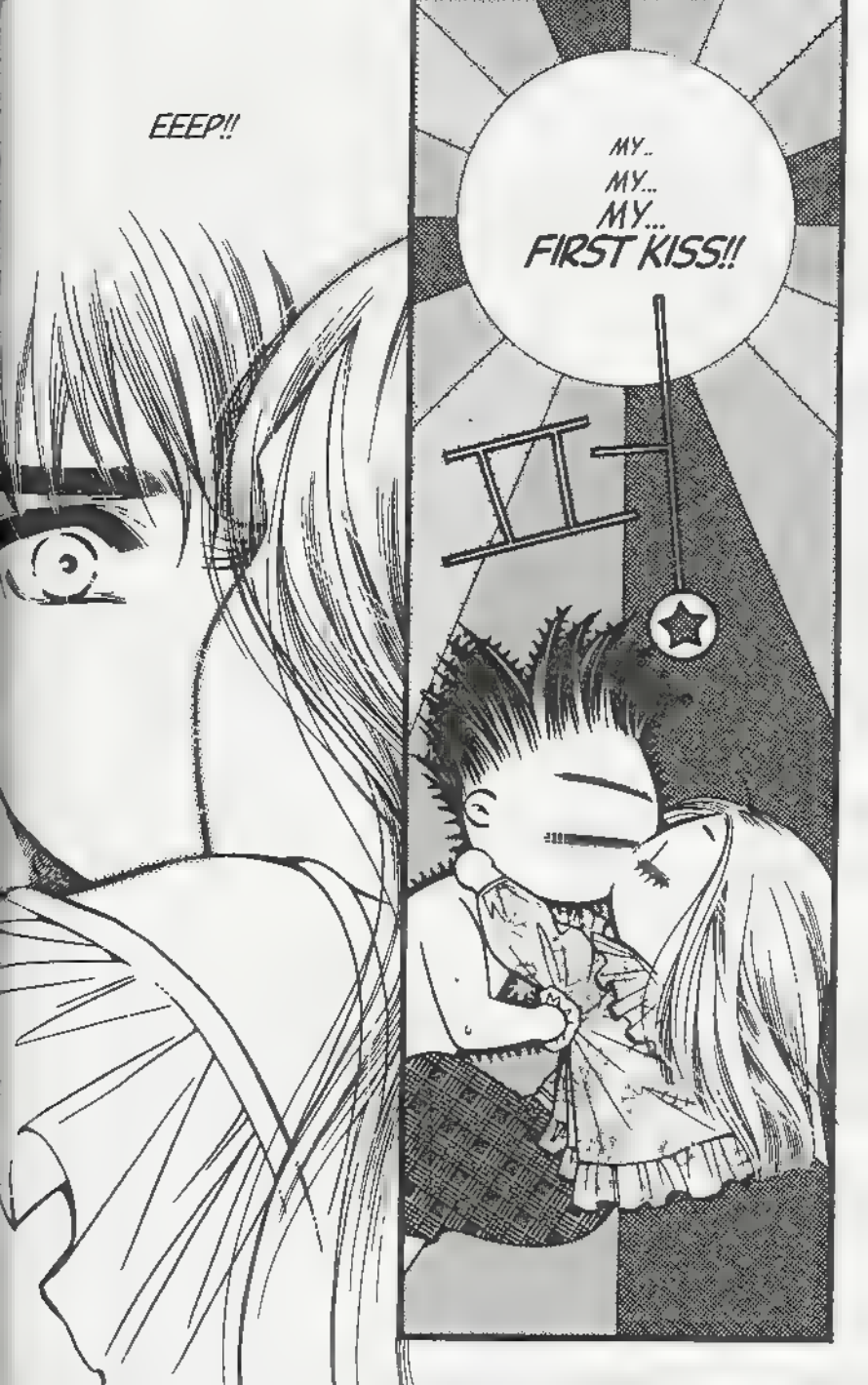
IS IT SAFE TO LEAVE?
IF I GET CAUGHT BY THE TEACHER, I'LL BE IN AN EVEN BIGGER MESS..
WHY AM I GETTING SO WORRIED? SHE'S SNOOZING AWAY

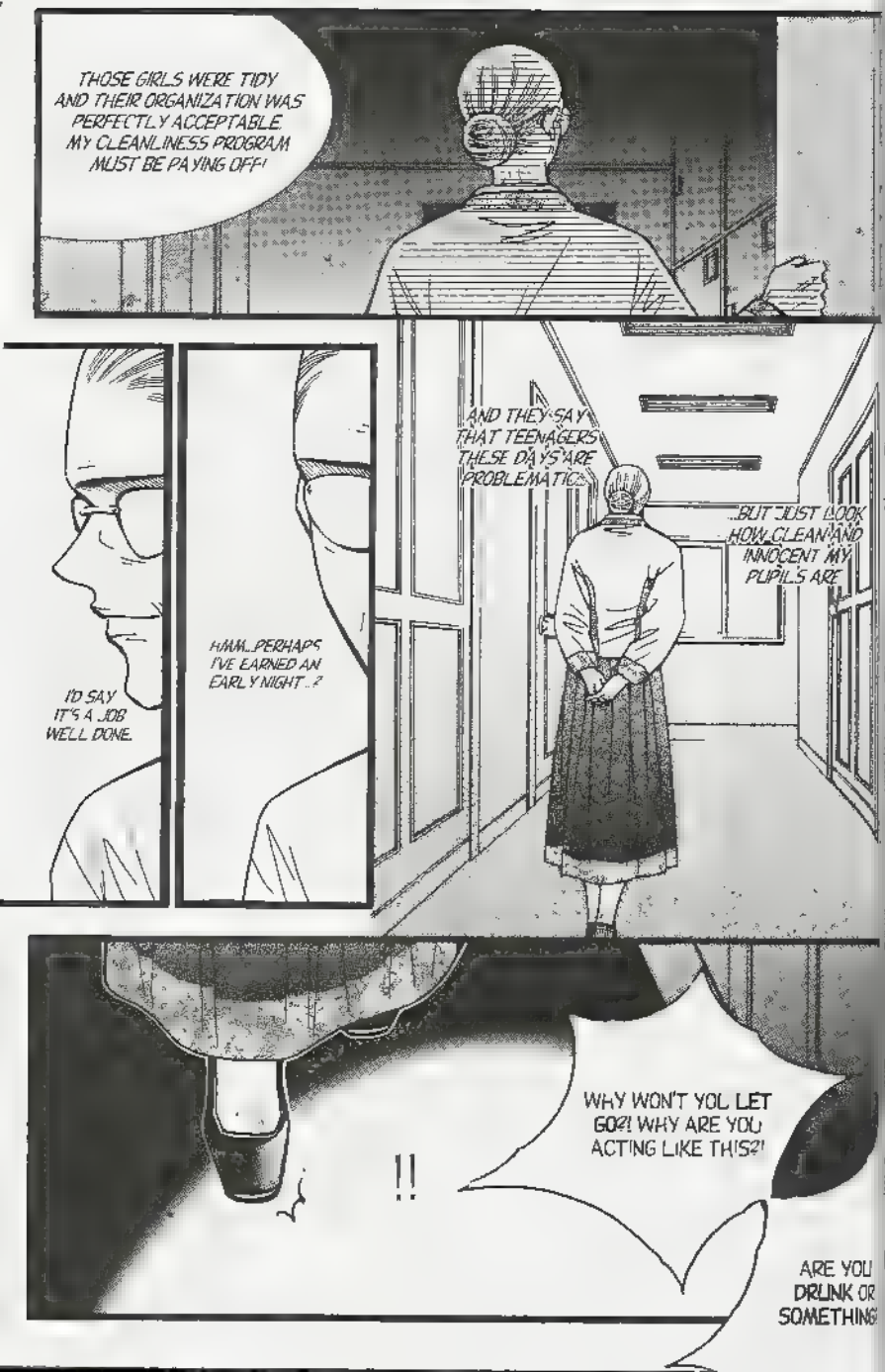
ba-bum
ba-bum

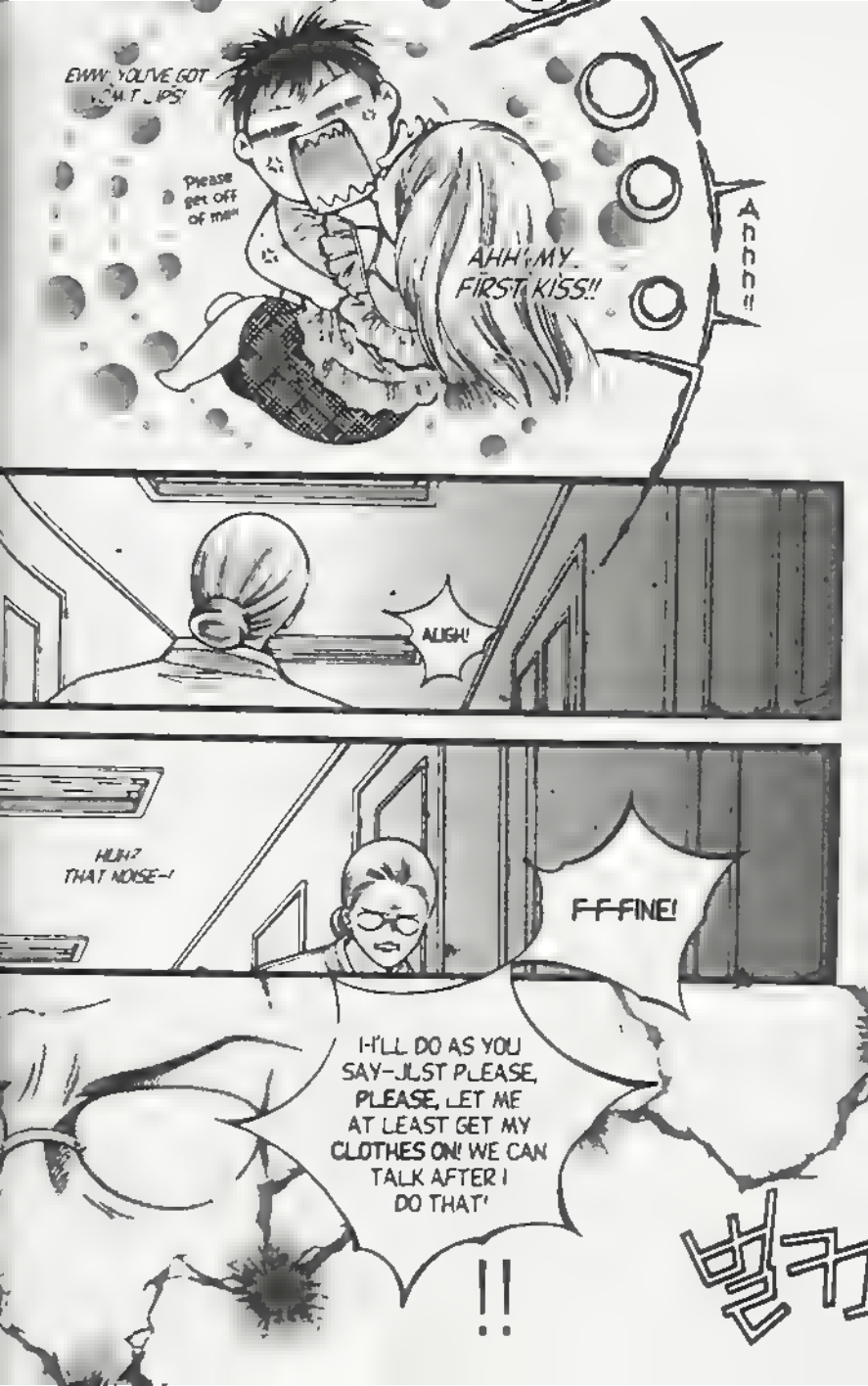
HM...?
AH!
MY HEAD HURTS...
JUNG HANIL!

. . . .
HANIL?
JUNG HANIL...
JUNG HANIL?
NO. I'M
UH...
REALLY
LIKE YOU...!
UH...
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?!

SERIOUSLY--WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
YOU ALL PUT A LOT OF HARD WORK INTO MAKING OUR FIELD TRIP A SUCCESS. TONIGHT, RELAX AND ENJOY THIS FOOD THE STUDENTS HAVE PREPARED
YES. THANK YOU, PRINCIPAL.
EXCELLENT ANOTHER YEAR
THAT WE END THE FIELD TRIP WITHOUT INCIDENT
MY RECORD REMAINS UNTARNISHED! IN CHUNG-SHUN HIGH'S HISTORY THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A SINGLE FIELD TRIP MISDEMEANOR ON MY WATCH.


EEEP!!
MY..
MY...
MY...
FIRST KISS!!


THOSE GIRLS WERE TIDY AND THEIR ORGANIZATION WAS PERFECTLY ACCEPTABLE. MY CLEANLINESS PROGRAM MUST BE PAYING OFF!
AND THEY SAY THAT TEENAGERS THESE DAYS ARE PROBLEMATIC...
...BUT JUST LOOK HOW CLEAN AND INNOCENT MY PUPILS ARE.
I'D SAY IT'S A JOB WELL DONE.
HMM...PERHAPS I'VE EARNED AN EARLY NIGHT...?
!!
WHY WON'T YOU LET GO?! WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE THIS?!
ARE YOU DRUNK OR SOMETHING?


EWW, YOU'VE GOT CAKE ON YOUR LIPS!
Please get off of me!
AHH! MY FIRST KISS!!
AAAAA!
ALIGH!
HUH? THAT NOISE--!
F-F-FINE!
I-I'LL DO AS YOU SAY--JUST PLEASE, PLEASE, LET ME AT LEAST GET MY CLOTHES ON! WE CAN TALK AFTER I DO THAT!
!!
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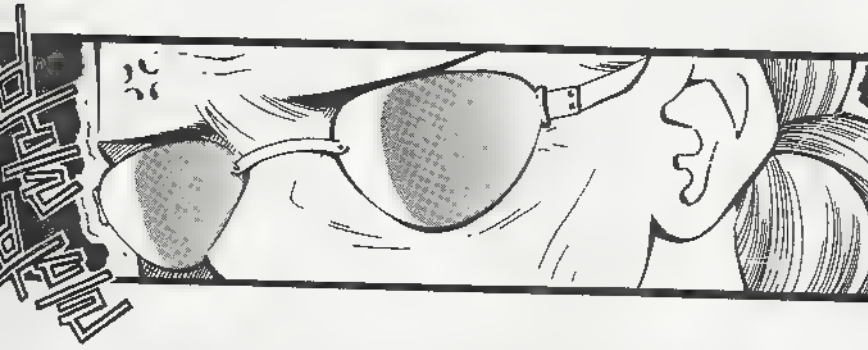
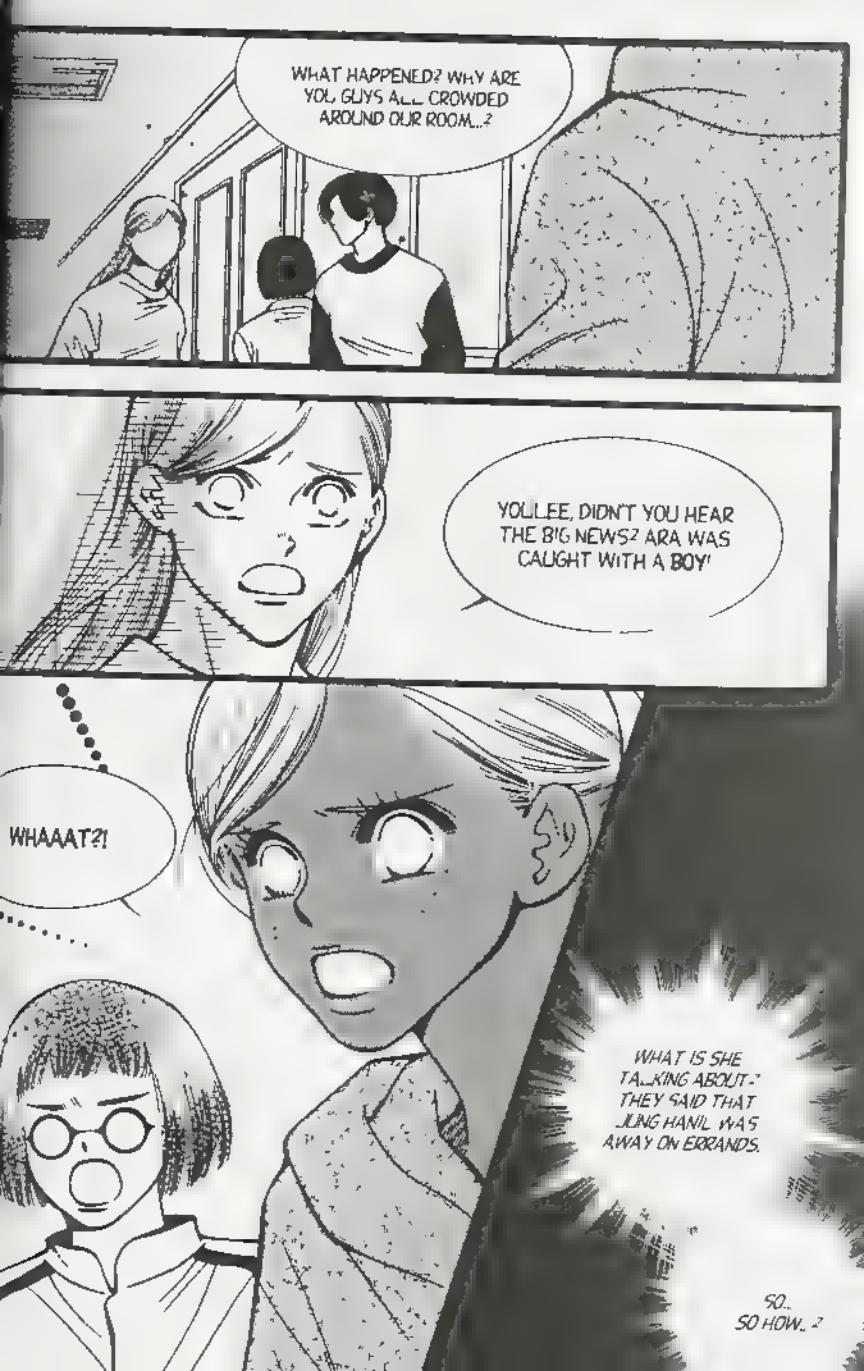
NO...SUCH A THING CAN'T HAPPEN AT CHUNG-SHUN HIGH SCHOOL...! NOT WITH OUR SPOTLESS RECORD...A RECORD SO CLEAN YOU COULD EAT OFF OF IT!!



THIS BEHAVIOR IS INEXCUSABLE!!

WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON HERE?! TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF HER THIS INSTANT!!
I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A DISGRACE IN ALL MY YEARS AS PRINCIPAL!!
PLEASE, LADY!! GET HER OFF ME!! SHE'S GONE CRAZY!!
Help!
JUST SO YOU KNOW— I DIDN'T ASK FOR THIS!!
Yeah, well, I never peeled a vegetable, either!
LET'S SEE.. EH?


WHAT HAPPENED? WHY ARE YOU GUYS ALL CROWDED AROUND OUR ROOM...?
YOU LEE, DIDN'T YOU HEAR THE BIG NEWS? ARA WAS CAUGHT WITH A BOY!
WHAAAT?!
WHAT IS SHE TALKING ABOUT? THEY SAID THAT JUNG HANIL WAS AWAY ON ERRANDS.
SO.. SO HOW..?

SHE HOOKED
UP WITH SOME
OTHER GUY!

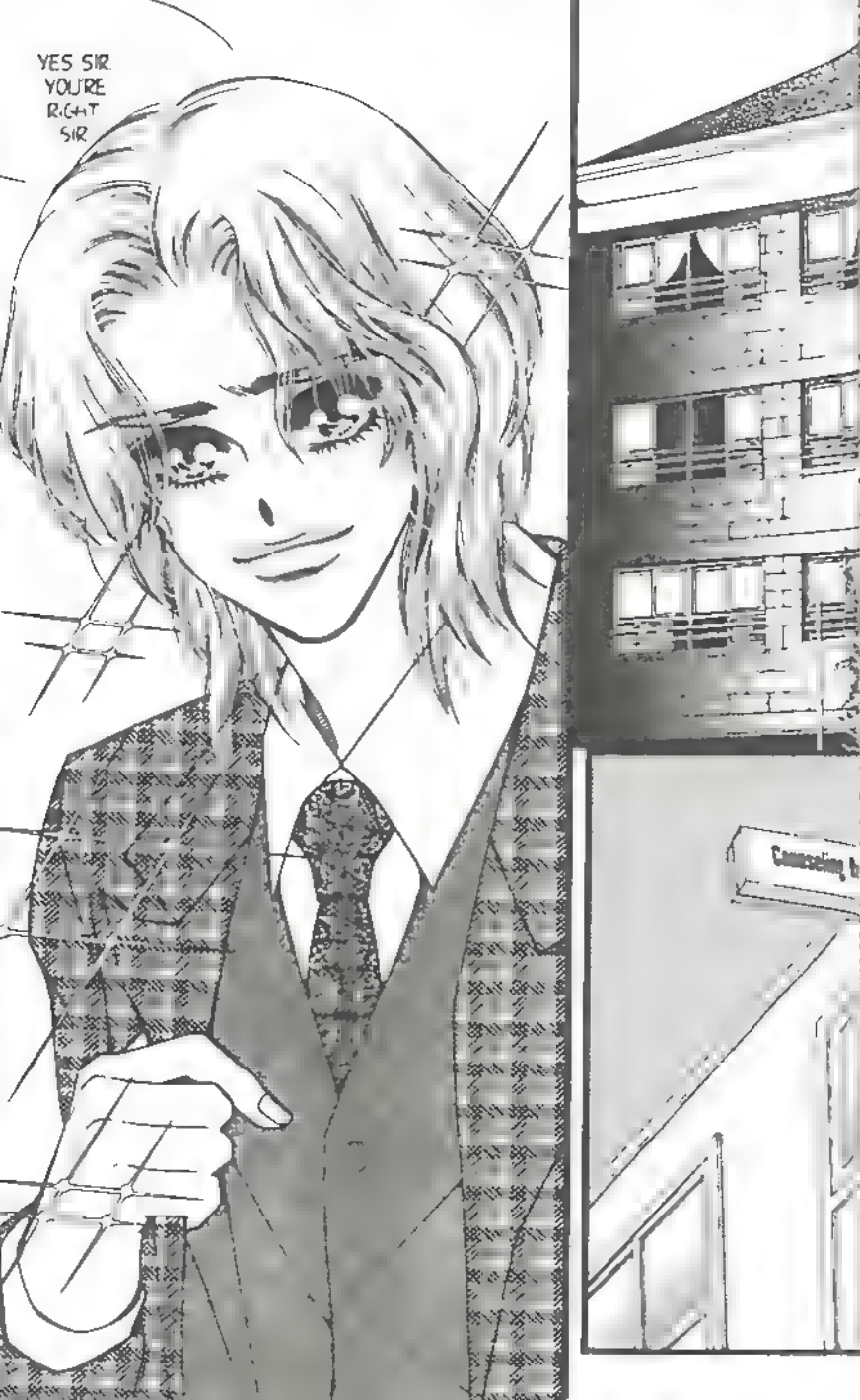
Picture 2.

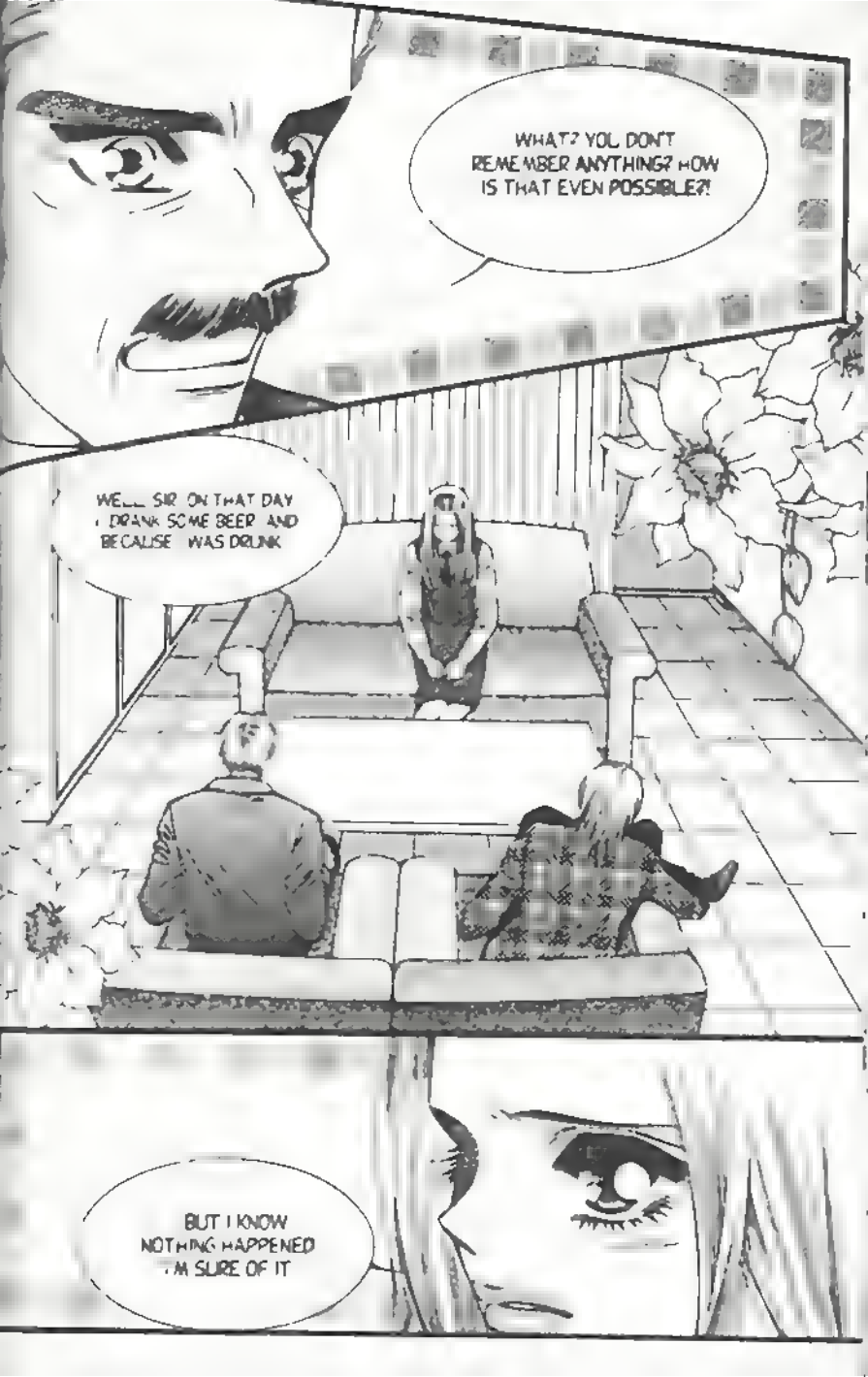
Disaster

I JUST I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT...! WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?!
부부부
OUR YOUNG-CHIL* IN SUCH AN INCIDENT?! THAT DOESN'T EVEN MAKE SENSE! WHAT WITH HIM BEING WHO HE IS AND ALL...!
벌컥
EVEN IF IT IS A LIE- WHAT DID HE DO TO DESERVE SUCH A SCANDAL?!

*EDITOR'S NOTE: YUNI IS YOUNI WOO'S PROPER NAME HIS GRANDFATHER FREQUENTLY CALLS HIM THIS

ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING?! COME OUT OF THERE!!
YES, SIR... I'M COMING OUT NOW
AREN'T YOU EVEN WORRIED ABOUT YOUR SON, YOU TWERP?! HE COULD GET A MONTH'S SUSPENSION!!
WE NEED TO GET DOWN THERE!!

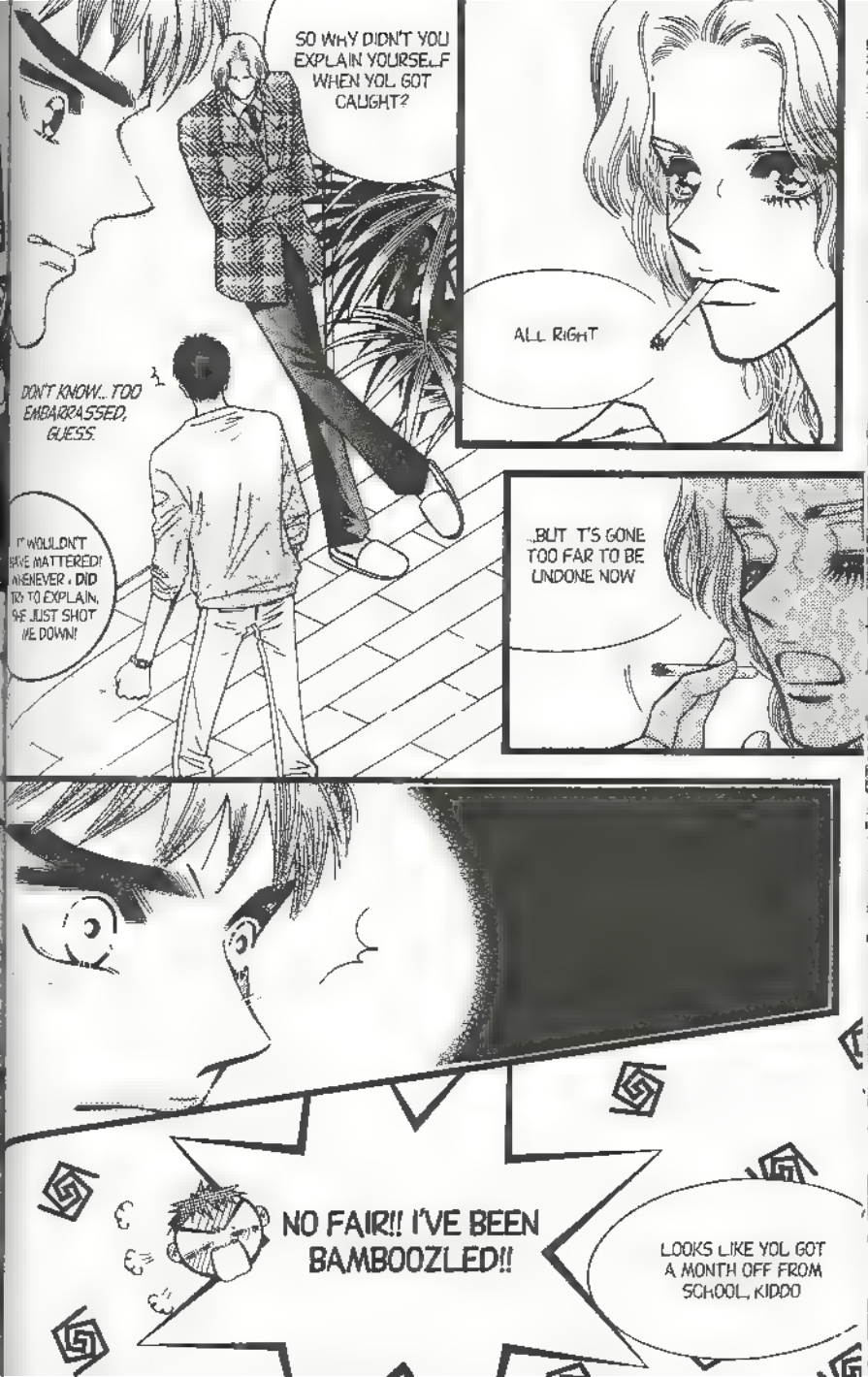

YES SIR
YOU'RE
RIGHT
SIR


WHAT? YOU DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING? HOW IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?!
WELL SIR ON THAT DAY I DRANK SOME BEER AND BECAUSE WAS DRUNK
BUT I KNOW NOTHING HAPPENED I'M SURE OF IT

CAN'T REMEMBER..?
HOW CAN SHE BE SURE?
HMM..HER EYES AREN'T LYING
I THINK WE SHOULD GIVE YOUNG-WOO ANOTHER CHANCE TO DEFEND HIMSELF. THE SCHOOL IS BEING TOO HARD ON HIM.
....

All right... you go ahead.
We need to find out if Young-Woo went into that room for a rendezvous or not.
BUT IT'S GOING TO BE HARD, SINCE THE PRINCIPAL WAS AN EYEWITNESS TO THE EVENT
THIS IS NOT SOMETHING WE CAN LOOK THE OTHER WAY ON!
AS A STUDENT, YOU BROKE NOT ONE, BUT TWO RULES, EACH OF WHICH CARRIES GRAVE CONSEQUENCES! WE HAVE ZERO TOLERANCE POLICIES FOR BOTH UNDERAGE DRINKING AND PROMISCUITY!
IF IT WERE UP TO ME, I WOULD EXPEL YOU BOTH--BUT THIS SCHOOL TRIES TO REFORM RATHER THAN REBUKE. AS OF THIS MOMENT YOU'RE ON PROBATION--PENDING A MEETING WITH YOUR PARENTS!
THIS IS SUCH A MESS. IF SHE CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING, THEN NO ONE'S GOING TO BELIEVE MY SON IS ONE HUNDRED PERCENT INNOCENT!
WHO... ARE YOU?!
WHAT'S IT MATTER NOW THAT WE'VE LOCKED TONGUES?!

I SWEAR, I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING! I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW SHE WAS IN THERE!
I WAS JUST TRYING TO AVOID GETTING IN A FIGHT!
THAT PRINCIPAL IS COMPLETELY NUTS!! SHE'S MAKING ME OUT TO BE SOME KIND OF STALKER!!
BNX

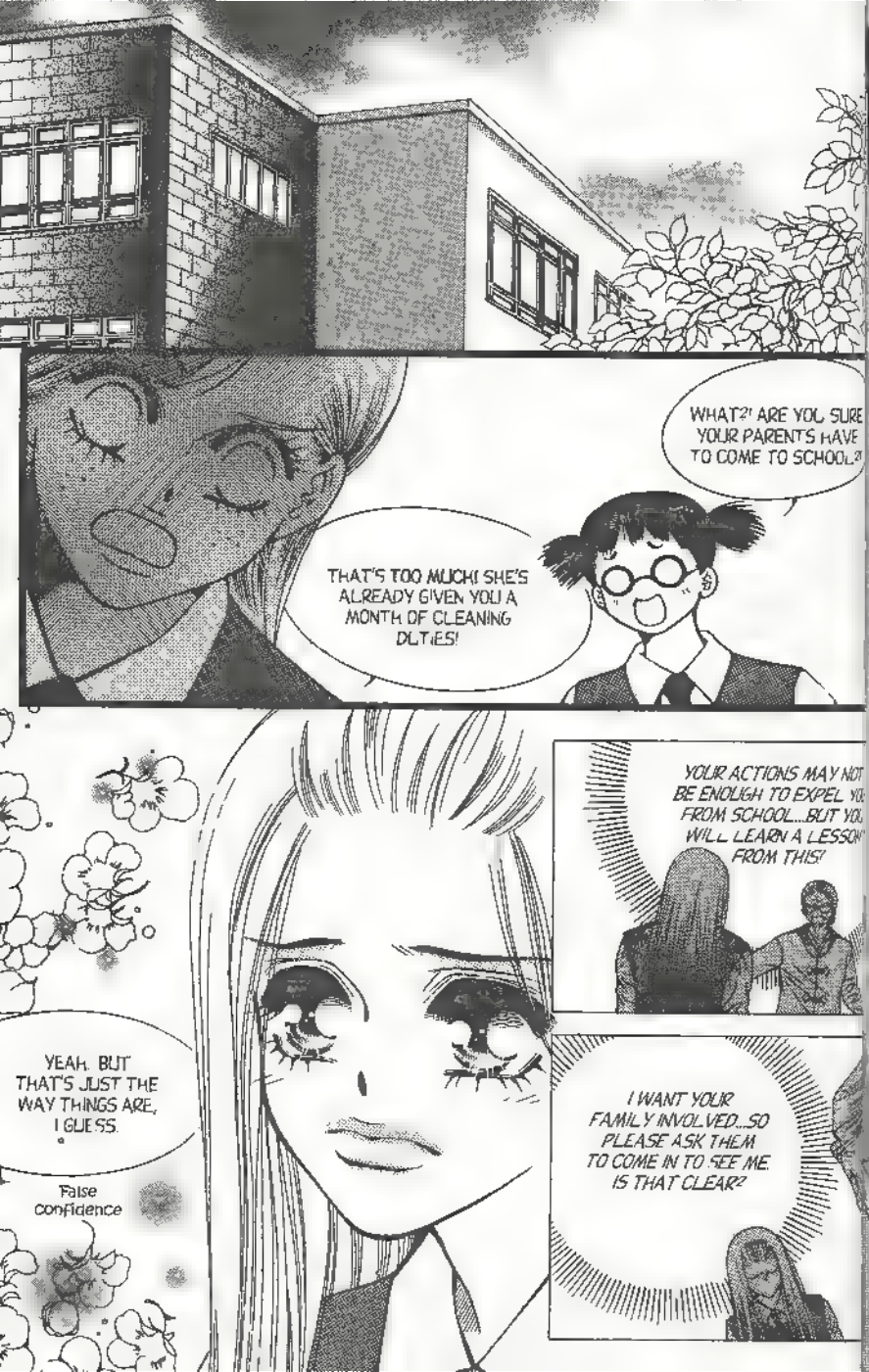

SO WHY DIDN'T YOU EXPLAIN YOURSELF WHEN YOU GOT CAUGHT?
ALL RIGHT
DON'T KNOW... TOO EMBARRASSED, GUESS.
IT WOULDN'T HAVE MATTERED! WHENEVER I DID TRY TO EXPLAIN, HE JUST SHOT ME DOWN!
...BUT IT'S GONE TOO FAR TO BE UNDONE NOW
NO FAIR!! I'VE BEEN BAMBOOZLED!!
LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT A MONTH OFF FROM SCHOOL, KIDDO

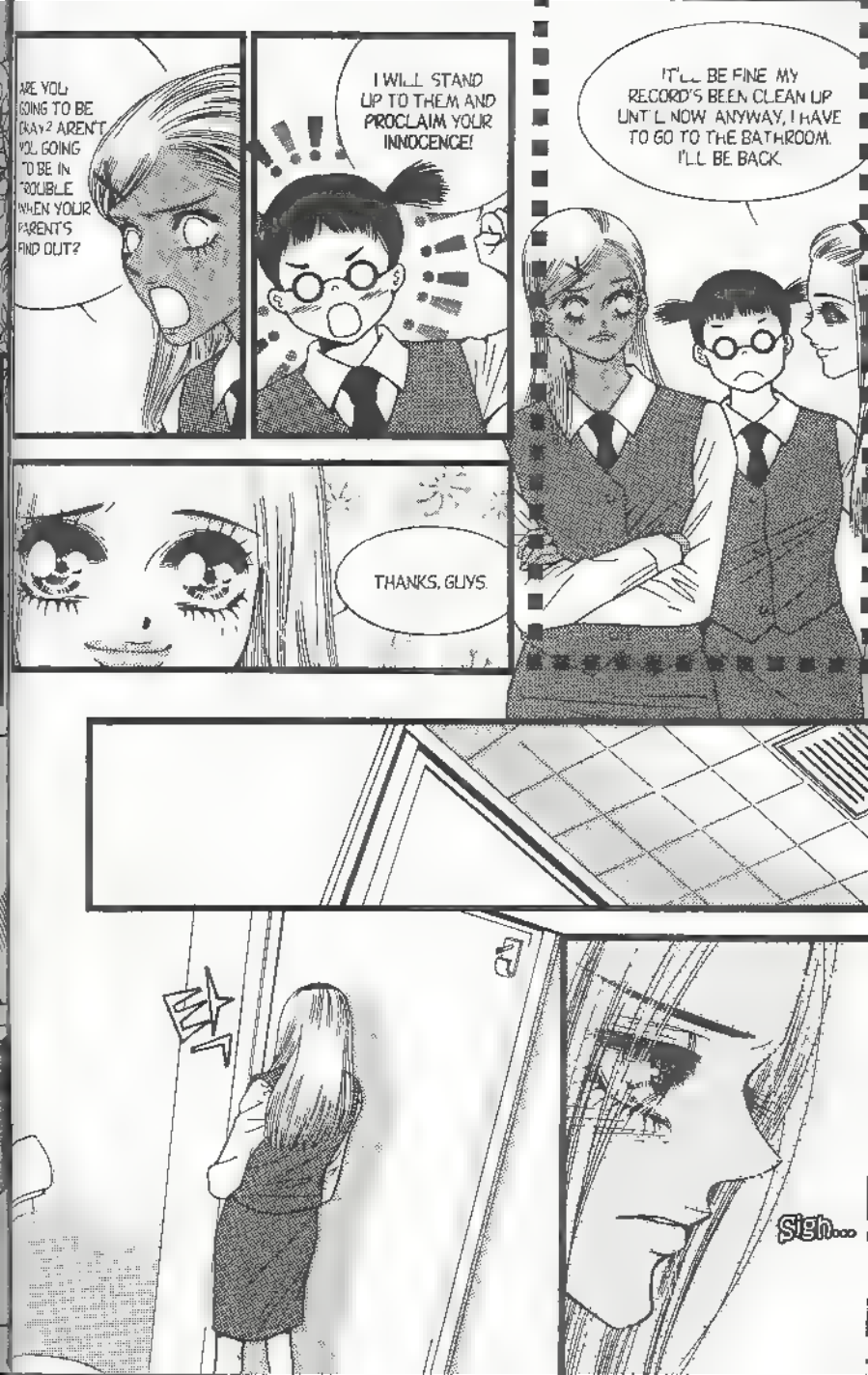
ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN YOUR MOTHER FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS?
!!

NO...NOT THAT...
YOU HAVEN'T TOLD HER YET...HAVE YOU?
NO. NOT YET. BUT...
...M JUST SAYING...BE PREPARED THAT'S ALL.
BNX
WAIT! LET'S KEEP THIS BETWEEN US GUYS, 'KAY? SERIOUSLY! MOM'LL FREAK!!

BUT IT WAS A MISTAKE— A MISTAKE!!
I THINK WE WANT THE SAME THINGS.
HERE, DRY YOUR EYES WITH THIS.
I'M SO SORRY ABOUT THIS...
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T TELL THEM WHAT HAPPENED RIGHT AWAY I FEEL SO STUPID ! IF I'D KNOWN HE'D GET A MONTH'S SUSPENSION BECAUSE OF ME... I AM TRULY SORRY !
I'LL TELL THE TEACHER EVERYTHING I TOLD YOU. HOPEFULLY SHE'LL ACCEPT THAT IT WASN'T HIS FAULT
HM...

SEEMS
AND SHE'S NOT
INSOLENT SHE
KNOWS HER PLACE
HER EYES
ARE SO
HONEST...
...OOK PERHAPS..
WHEN S YOUR
BIRTHDAY?
MY BIRTHDAY? WE ....
IT'S JUNE TENTH WHY
DO YOU ASK?
JUST CURIOUS.
AND WHAT TIME
WERE YOU BORN?


WHAT?! ARE YOU SURE YOUR PARENTS HAVE TO COME TO SCHOOL?!
THAT'S TOO MUCH! SHE'S ALREADY GIVEN YOU A MONTH OF CLEANING DUTIES!
YOUR ACTIONS MAY NOT BE ENOUGH TO EXPEL YOU FROM SCHOOL...BUT YOU WILL LEARN A LESSON FROM THIS!
I WANT YOUR FAMILY INVOLVED...SO PLEASE ASK THEM TO COME IN TO SEE ME. IS THAT CLEAR?
YEAH. BUT THAT'S JUST THE WAY THINGS ARE, I GUESS.
False confidence


ARE YOU GOING TO BE OKAY? AREN'T YOU GOING TO BE IN TROUBLE WHEN YOUR PARENTS FIND OUT?
I WILL STAND UP TO THEM AND PROCLAIM YOUR INNOCENCE!
IT'LL BE FINE. MY RECORD'S BEEN CLEAN UP UNTIL NOW. ANYWAY, I HAVE TO GO TO THE BATHROOM. I'LL BE BACK.
THANKS, GUYS.
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Sigh...

I SAID IT WOULD BE FINE... BUT WHAT ABOUT MY STEPMOM?
IF SHE COMES, IT COULD BECOME A REAL MESS.
WHAAAAT?!
YOU CHECKED OUR HOROSCOPES* FOR COMPATIBILITY?!
ARE COMPATIBLE
THIS USUALLY HAPPENS WHEN PEOPLE ARE SERIOUS ABOUT DISCUSSING MARRIAGE

"JUST AS A FISH IS BORN TO WATER, THE MEETING OF THEIR EYES WILL INSPIRE LAUGHTER TO OVERFLOW AND GENERATE LUCK IN ABUNDANCE. WHETHER IN BEARING CHILDREN OR FORGING THEIR WAY IN BUSINESS, AS A TEAM THEY WILL DISCOVER THAT THE IMPOSSIBLE S POSSIBLE, NO TASK WILL BE TOO GREAT FOR THEIR COMBINED STRENGTH."
HA HA HA! SEE FOR YOURSELF! "MAN EARTH/WOMAN EARTH-- A UNION THAT OCCURS ONLY ONCE IN A HUNDRED YEARS. YOUR CHILDREN WILL SUCCEED AND PROSPER THEIR MONEY BLOSSOMING LIKE A FIELD OF FLOWERS."
SIT DOWN WHEN I'M TALKING!
I'm not finished with you.
COULDN'T BELIEVE IT WHEN MATCHED UP YOUR CHARTS AND SAW THAT THE
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! YOUR ELDER IS SPEAKING TO YOU!! WHERE ARE YOUR MANNERS?!
THIS DOESN'T EVEN MAKE SENSE!!
GRANDPA, ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?! I KISSED SOME CHICK I CAN BARELY REMEMBER--AND NOW YOU WANT ME TO MARRY HER?!

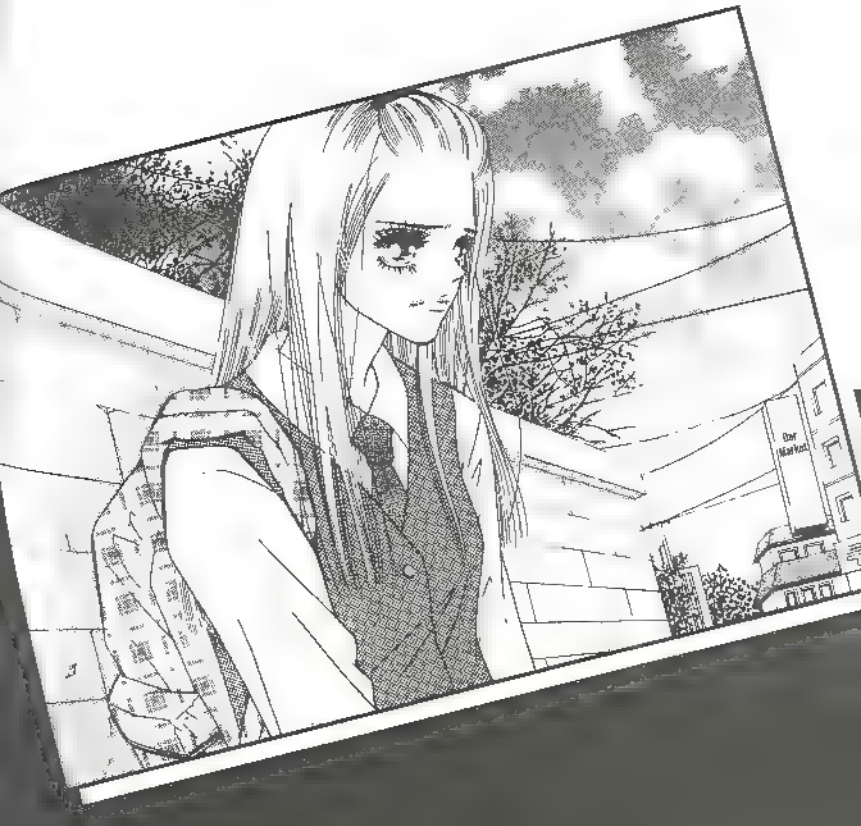
I WON'T DO IT! YOU CAN'T MAKE ME! IT'S UTTERLY RIDICULOUS!!
WHY, YOU LITTLE BRAT... THINK YOU'RE MAN ENOUGH TO BE RAISING YOUR VOICE TO YOUR ELDERS NOW, EH?!
AH, UM, THAT IS...

WELL, IF YOU ARE A MAN NOW, THEN YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR ACTIONS! SHOULD A MAN RUN AWAY WITH HIS TAIL BETWEEN HIS LEGS AFTER DOING WHAT YOU DID?!
RUN...RUN AWAY?
B-but I'm standing right here ..!
STOP THIS NONSENSE AND MARRY THIS GIRL! TAKE RESPONSIBILITY! FATE HAS BROUGHT THE TWO OF YOU TOGETHER!!
I'M DOING THIS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD--SO SHUT YOUR MOUTH AND DO WHAT YOU'RE TOLD!
BUT GRANDPA... ARE YOU INSANE?! I'M ONLY EIGHTEEN!!

YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE.
YES! HE'S SMILING I THINK; FINALLY GOT THROUGH TO HIM! WHAT A RELIEF
THAT MAY BE, BUT I'M STILL TOO YOUNG FOR THIS! I AT LEAST WANT TO STAY SINGLE UNTIL I'M TWENTY!
VERY WELL. HAVE IT YOUR WAY MARRY HER AT TWENTY
I JUST MIGHT DO THA~
LISTEN TO ME, YOU SNOT-NOSED PUNK! THE LAW IS ON MY SIDE! EIGHTEEN IS OLD ENOUGH TO GET MARRIED! YOU THINK YOU CAN ACT LIKE I'M SENILE AND I'LL JUST BACK OFF?! QUIT BEING A BABY AND MARRY THAT GIRL!!
KIDS THESE DAYS...!!
HAS ALL TH WORLD GONE STARK-RAVIN MAD?!

Picture 3.

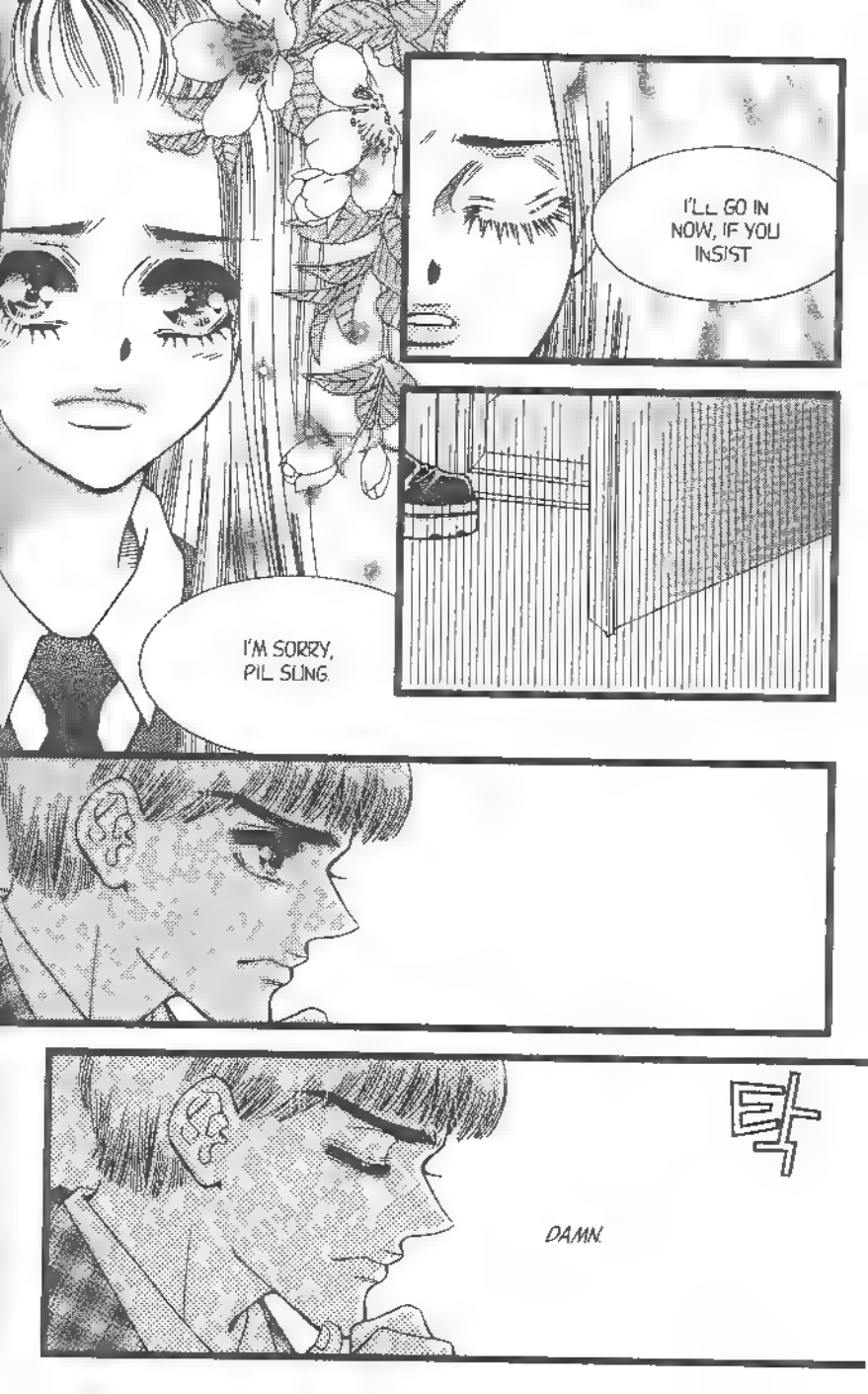
Resolution



WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
I HAVE TO BRING MY PARENTS IN TO SEE THE PRINCIPAL TOMORROW...BUT HOW DO I TELL THEM? HONESTLY...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!

...?
HEY, SIS. HOW COME YOU'RE NOT GOING N? ISN'T ANYONE HOME?
UH HEY...YOU'RE HOME AWFUL EARLY
HER EYES ARE PUFFY...FROM WHAT? TEARS?
WE HAD A DAY OFF FROM THE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM... SAY DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
NO.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE GOT HOME AT THE SAME TIME, HUH?

UM...HM...LISTEN, PIL-SUNG. I'M GOING TO HANG OUT HERE AWHILE.
BUT DON'T YOU WANT TO COME IN?
OH I DO...BUT I THOUGHT...MOM WOULDN'T...IKE T...
THAT'S RIGHT
OKAY THEN WHY DON'T YOU GO IN FIRST, SINCE I'M NOT EVEN SUPPOSED TO BE HERE YET? I'LL JUST COME IN LATER OR SOMETHING


I'LL GO IN NOW, IF YOU INSIST
I'M SORRY, PIL SUNG.
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DAMN.

I'M HOME.
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU
CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY
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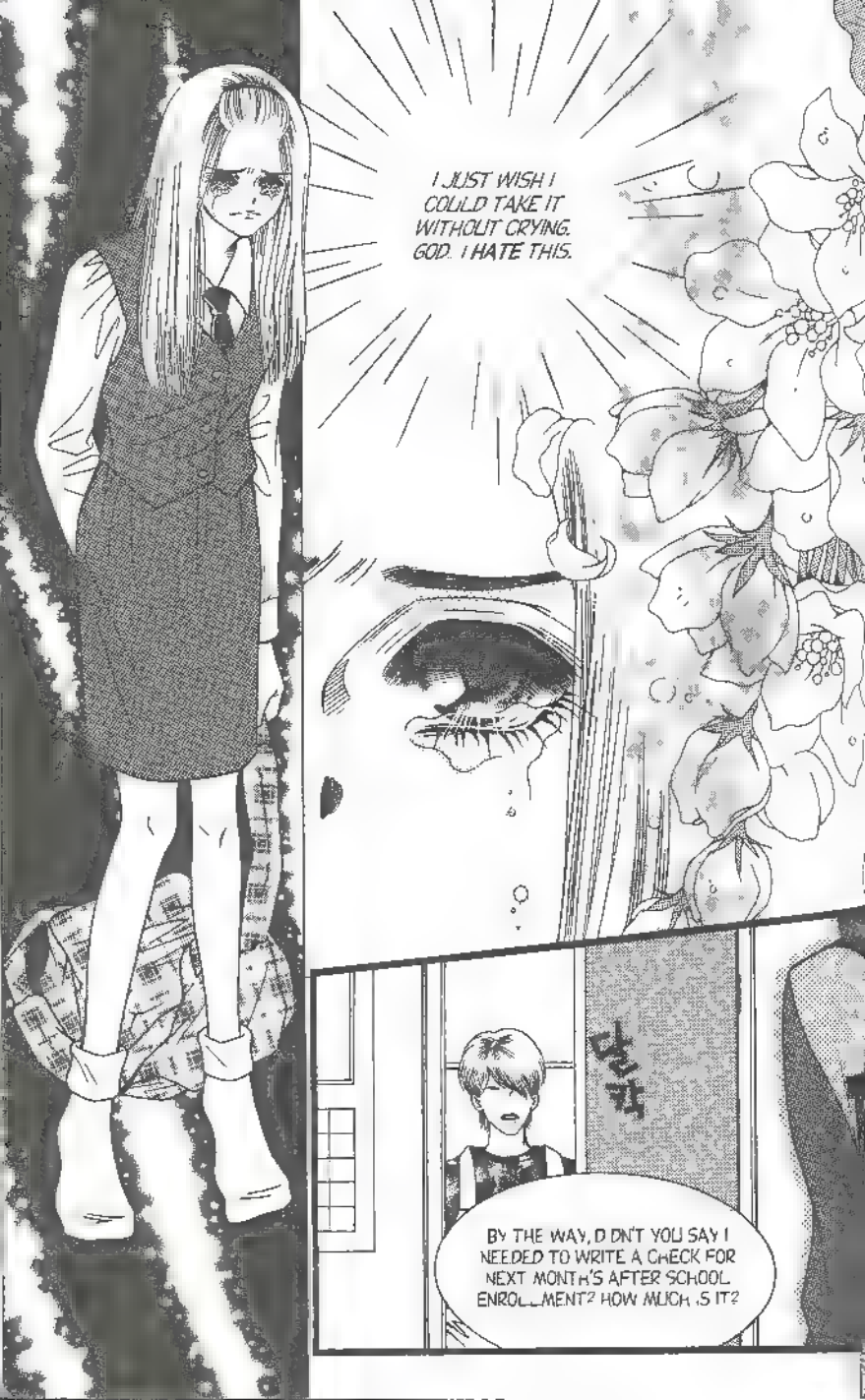
Phew!

HEY MOM.
I'M HOME.
WHAT A SURPRISE!
YOU'RE HOME EARLY
ARE YOU HUNGRY
DEAR?
NAH. MY AFTERNOON
ACTIVITIES WERE CANCELLED
FOR TODAY SO CAME
STRAIGHT HOME
SPLENDID!
YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT HUNGRY?
IF YOU CAN HANG ON A LITTLE
LONGER I'LL HAVE DINNER
READY WOULD YOU LIKE TO
SNACK ON SOME FRUIT?

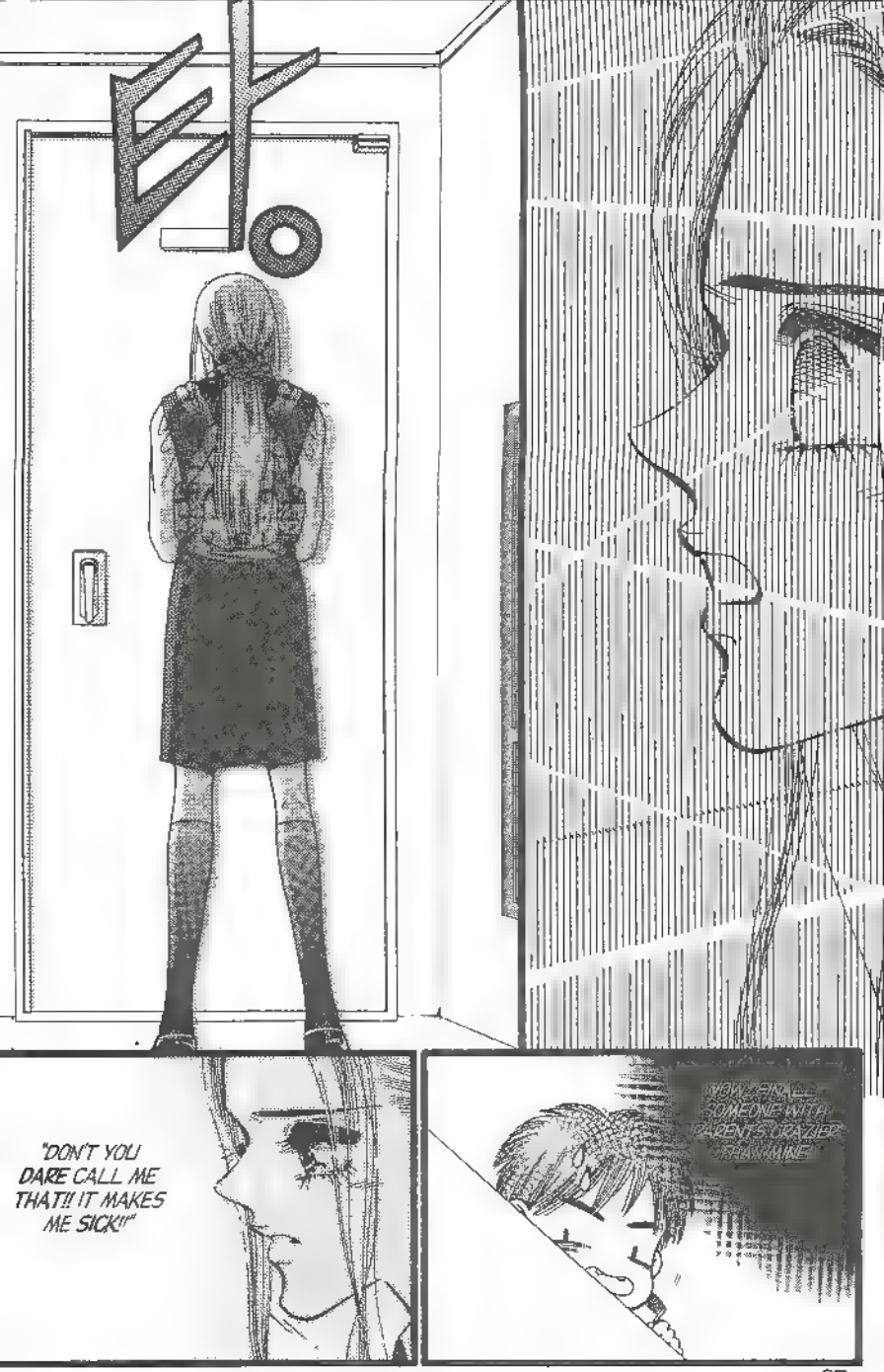

I JUST WISH I COULD TAKE IT WITHOUT CRYING. GOD. I HATE THIS.
BY THE WAY, D DN'T YOU SAY I NEEDED TO WRITE A CHECK FOR NEXT MONTH'S AFTER SCHOOL ENROL_MENT? HOW MUCH ,S IT?

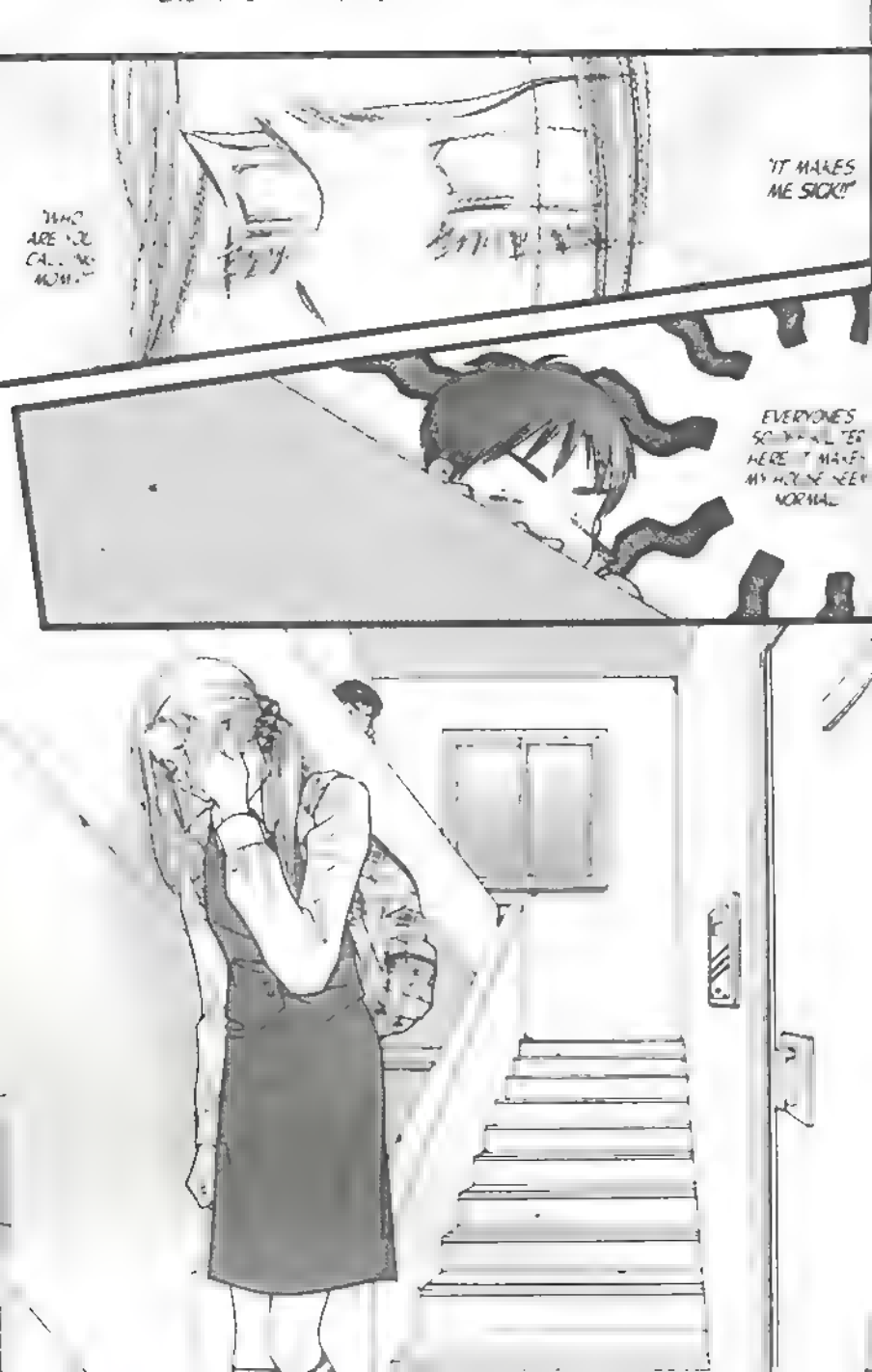
DON'T NEED IT JUST YET
T DOESN'T ARA NEED SOME
R STUDY TIME TOO? THE
GRAM MIN IS PRETTY GOOD
CAT
DON'T BE SILLY! SHE DOESN'T NEED ANYTHING. WHY DO YOU EVEN CARE?
MOM.

GREAT. NOBODY'S HOME
딩동
Ding dong!
GUESS I'L... JUST HAVE T WAIT FOR HE TO GET BACK

STILL
VR ALL THIS
RRIAGE TALK
S CRAZY
T REALLY ISN'T
LIKE THAT! PLEASE
BELIEVE ME!
T REALLY
SN'T!
SHUT UP! INNOCENT
OR NOT, YOL SHOULD
HAVE NEVER BEEN N
SUCH A SUSP CIOUS
SITUATION!
!!
O YOU HAVE ANY
EA HOW SHOCKING
AND HUMILIATING
T WAS FOR ME TO
EAR ABOUT THIS?!
ND BAD ENOUGH YOU
WERE WITH A BOY--
BUT DRUNK, TOO?!

NO!! IT WAS ALL A MISUNDERSTANDING!! YES, I HAD A BEER—BUT DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT BOY!!
LIKE THAT MAKES IT BETTER?! JUST... JUST SHUT UP WHILE YOU'RE AHEAD! I CAN'T EVEN LOOK AT YOU RIGHT NOW!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING "MOM"?! DON'T YOU DARE CALL ME THAT!! IT MAKES ME SICK!!
B-BUT M-MOM.
PLEASE...
I'M GOING TO LET YOUR FATHER DEAL WITH THIS! AFTER ALL, HE'S THE ONE THAT SPAWNED YOU!!


"DON'T YOU DARE CALL ME THAT!! IT MAKES ME SICK!!"
NOW I'M ALL SOMEONE WITH PARENTS CRAZIER THAN MINE


"IT MAKES ME SICK!!"

I KNEW IT WOULD BE LIKE THIS.
EXCEPT
HERE ARA THIS IS YOUR NEW MOM GO ON DON'T BE SHY INTRODUCE YOURSELF
HE...O?
ARA I SAID INTRODUCE YOURSELF!
..EVEN THOUGH I EXPECTED THIS...
...I STILL HOPED FOR A GLIMMER OF LOVE.

COME ON, ARA. WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE THIS? SAY, "HOW DO YOU DO?" IN YOUR PRETTY VOICE
I DON'T WANT TO! SHE'S NOT MY MOM! I DON'T WANT A NEW MOM.
OH, YOU'LL GET USED TO IT HERE. I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU.
THE GIRL NEVER LISTENS TO ME. SHE'S A... WAY'S HANGING AROUND BEING A NUISANCE.
IT'S NOT THAT I HATE HER. I JUST DON'T CARE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER
JUST A TINY BIT..
Shiffle
SHE'S.. CRYING?

Picture 4.

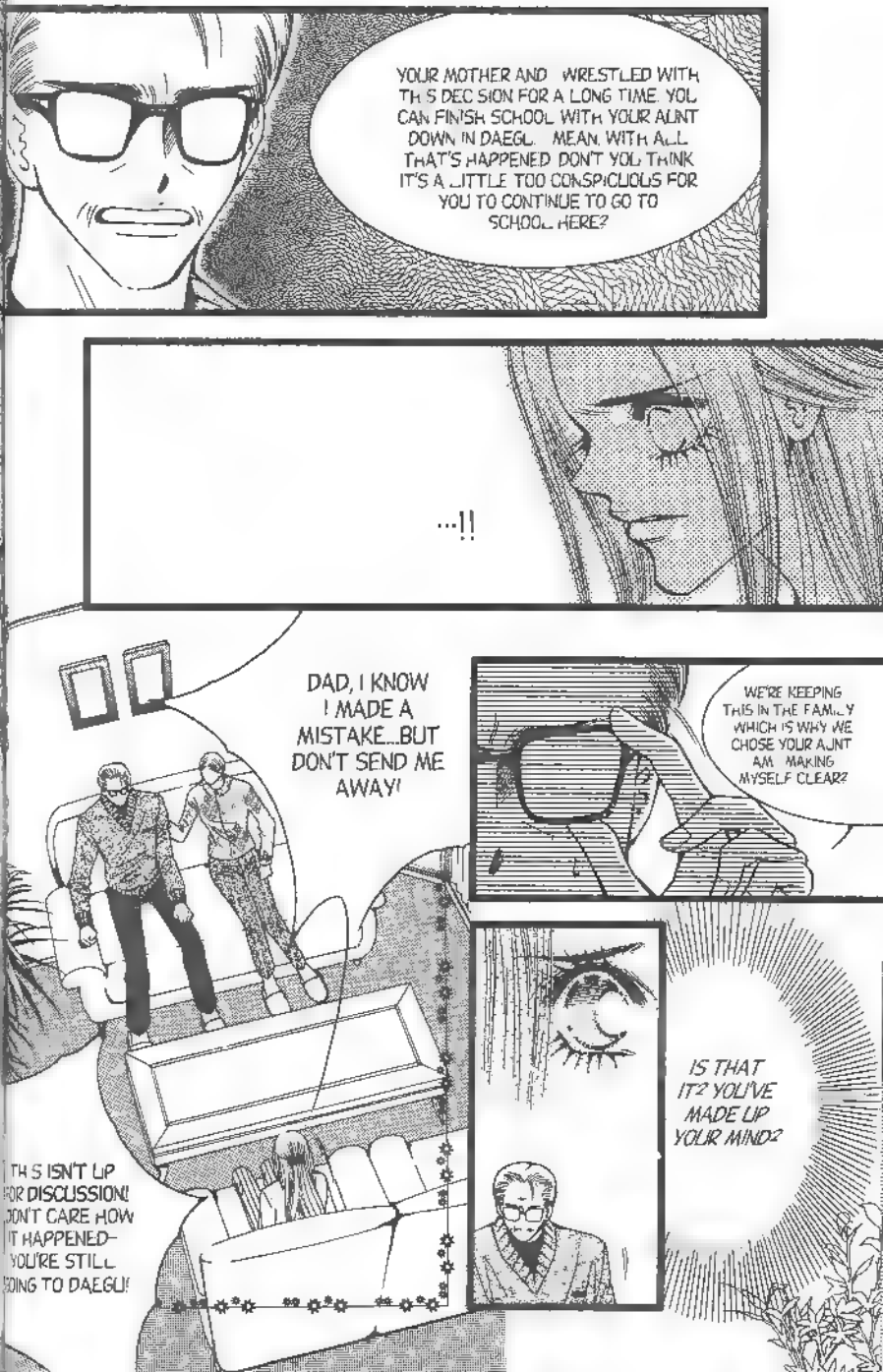
Proposal

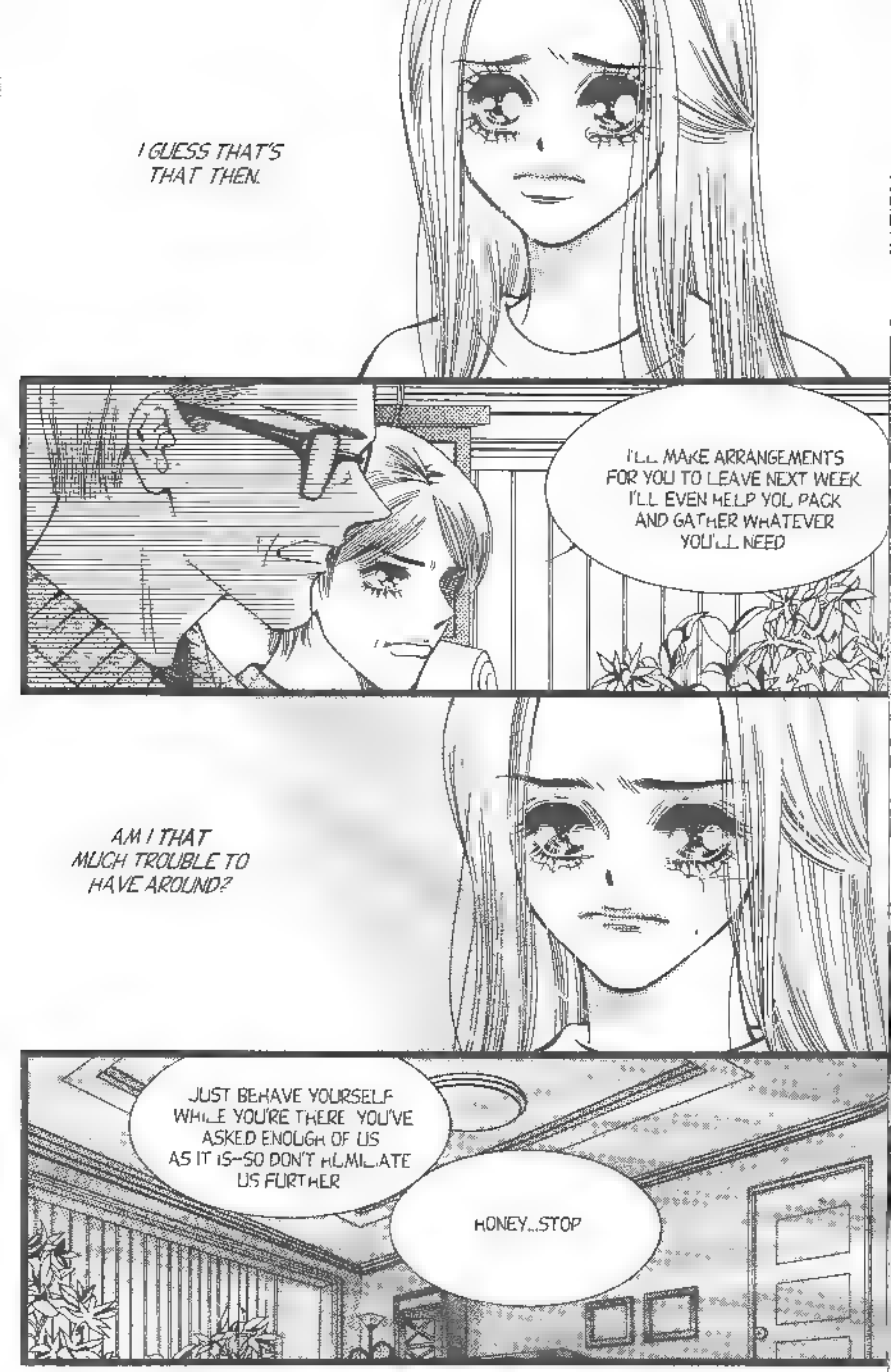
*IN KOREA, A BABY'S FIRST BIRTHDAY IS A HUGE CELEBRATION. THIS PICTURE DEPICTS WHAT THE TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION LOOKS LIKE.

HARRUMPH! IN MY DAY, IF YOUR CLOTHES BRUSHED AGAINST EACH OTHER, IT WAS CONSIDERED A SIGN OF FATE AND YOU GUYS TOUCHED MORE THAN THAT!
WELL, THIS ISN'T YOUR DAY!! AND NO ONE BELIEVES IN THAT CRAP ANYMORE! HAVE SOME COMMON SENSE, WILL YA?!
What's your problem?
DOUBLE HARRUMPH! THIS IS COMMON SENSE! MY DAYS WILL BE ENDING SOON... BUT I THINK I COULD COMFORTABLY CLOSE MY EYES IF I SAW YOU IN AN HONORABLE MARRIAGE. IS THAT REALLY SO MUCH TO ASK?!

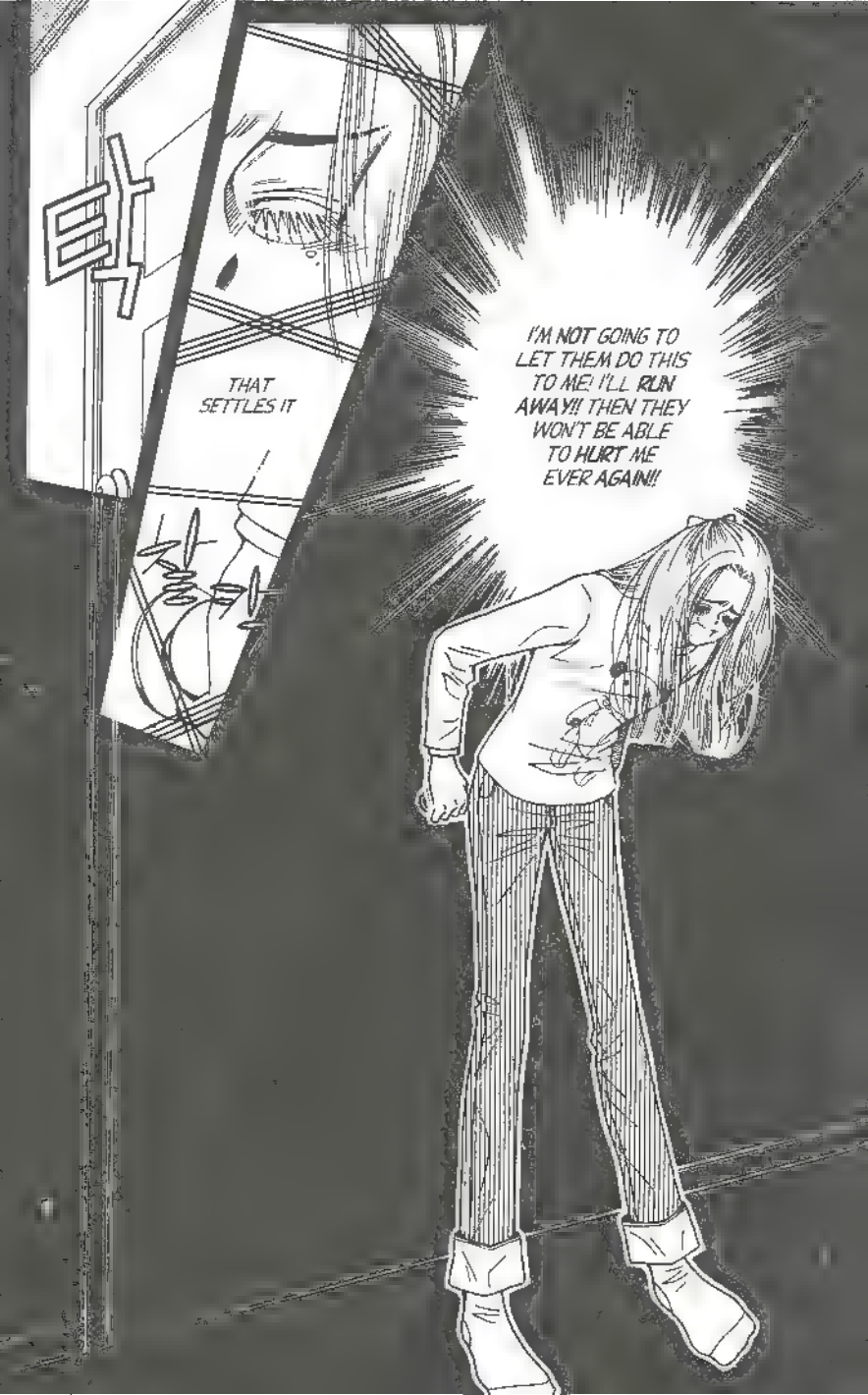
PHEW. I NEVER EXPECTED TO SAY THOSE WORDS. HANG ON, MY DARLING WIFE. I'LL BE MEETING YOU IN THE NEXT WORLD..
There is no place on my body that doesn't ache!
Head
Shoulder
Legs
OOH, THE DRAMA! SO YOU'RE DYING NOW, EH? IS THIS YOUR DOCTOR'S DIAGNOSIS? BECAUSE WANT TO KNOW WHAT DISEASE
BRAT YOU THINK D SEASES ARE THE ONLY WAY THAT PEOPLE CAN DIE?!
YOU COULD WALK OUT THAT DOOR AND GET HIT BY A BUS—AND THEN WHAT?! HUH, BIG SHOT?!
Ahhh!!
TO ME, GETTING MARRIED AND BE NG HIT BY A BUS ARE THE SAME THING!! I'LL NEVER DO IT! YOU'LL HAVE TO KILL ME FIRST!
What?!

ARE YOU SAYING THIS IS MY FAULT?
BECAUSE IF YOU LOOK AT IT IN A CERTAIN WAY I'M A VICTIM, TOO.
Yep.
Little punk..
YOU WANT ME TO MOVE IN WITH MY AUNT? BUT DAD...


YOUR MOTHER AND WRESTLED WITH TH S DEC SION FOR A LONG TIME. YOU CAN FINISH SCHOOL WITH YOUR AUNT DOWN IN DAEGU. MEAN, WITH ALL THAT'S HAPPENED DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A LITTLE TOO CONSPICUOUS FOR YOU TO CONTINUE TO GO TO SCHOOL HERE?
...!!
DAD, I KNOW I MADE A MISTAKE...BUT DON'T SEND ME AWAY!
WE'RE KEEPING THIS IN THE FAMILY WHICH IS WHY WE CHOSE YOUR AUNT AM MAKING MYSELF CLEAR?
IS THAT IT? YOU'VE MADE UP YOUR MIND?
TH S ISN'T UP FOR DISCUSSION! DON'T CARE HOW IT HAPPENED- YOU'RE STILL GOING TO DAEGU!


I GUESS THAT'S THAT THEN.
I'LL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK. I'LL EVEN HELP YOU PACK AND GATHER WHATEVER YOU'LL NEED
AM I THAT MUCH TROUBLE TO HAVE AROUND?
JUST BEHAVE YOURSELF WHILE YOU'RE THERE. YOU'VE ASKED ENOUGH OF US AS IT IS--SO DON'T HUMILIATE US FURTHER
HONEY...STOP

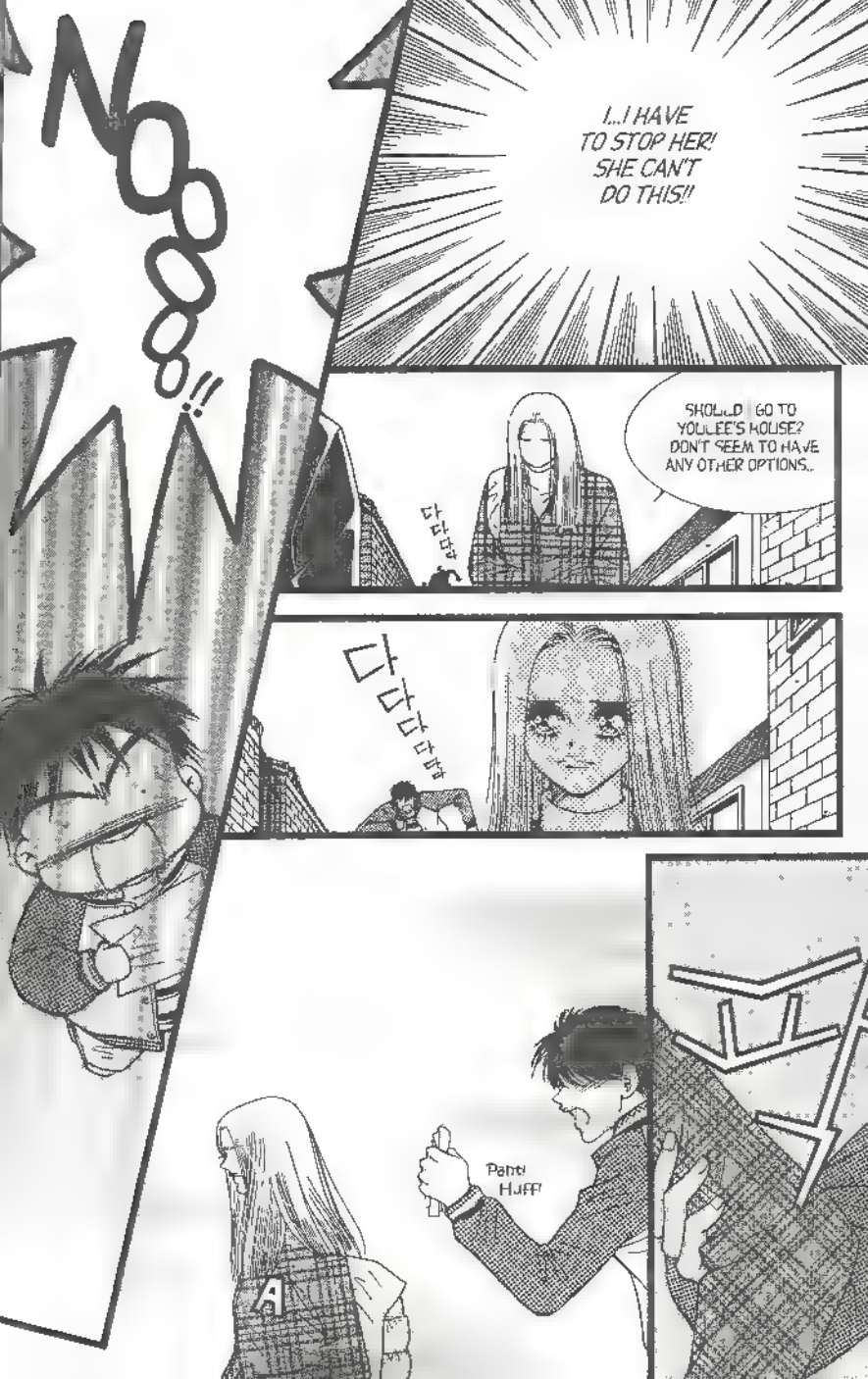
ARA S CRYING
DONT LIKE THE IDEA OF SENDING HER AWAY LIKE THIS NOT UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES BLAME MYSELF
IF HAD ONLY BEEN A BETTER MOTHER TO HER SHE NEVER WOULD HAVE DONE THESE THINGS
LIAR "
HYPOCRITE"
What are you talking about? No matter what anyone says you did everything right
Sniff..
SHE'S ENJOYING MY MISERY MORE THAN ANYONE!


THAT SETTLES IT
I'M NOT GOING TO LET THEM DO THIS TO ME! I'LL RUN AWAY!! THEN THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO HURT ME EVER AGAIN!!

I'M GOING TO TAKE CARE OF THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL.
!!

WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO DO THIS? HOW DO I APPROACH HER?
HUH? WHAT'S SHE DOING?
SHE PUT A LETTER IN THERE
DADDY. FAREWELL.
DON'T BOTHER LOOKING FOR ME...
...???

Dad,
I thank you for giving me my life and raising me all these years...but I can't live by your rules anymore.
So I'm going to choose my own destiny, my own path. I hope one day you can forgive me.
Your Daughter,
Ara...for the last time.
WHAT THE ..?
"CAN'T LIVE"?
"MY OWN PATH"?
"ARA. FOR THE LAST TIME"."
Could it be...? It must be.
IT'S A SUICIDE NOTE!!


I...I HAVE TO STOP HER! SHE CAN'T DO THIS!!
SHOULD I GO TO YOULEE'S HOUSE? DON'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY OTHER OPTIONS..
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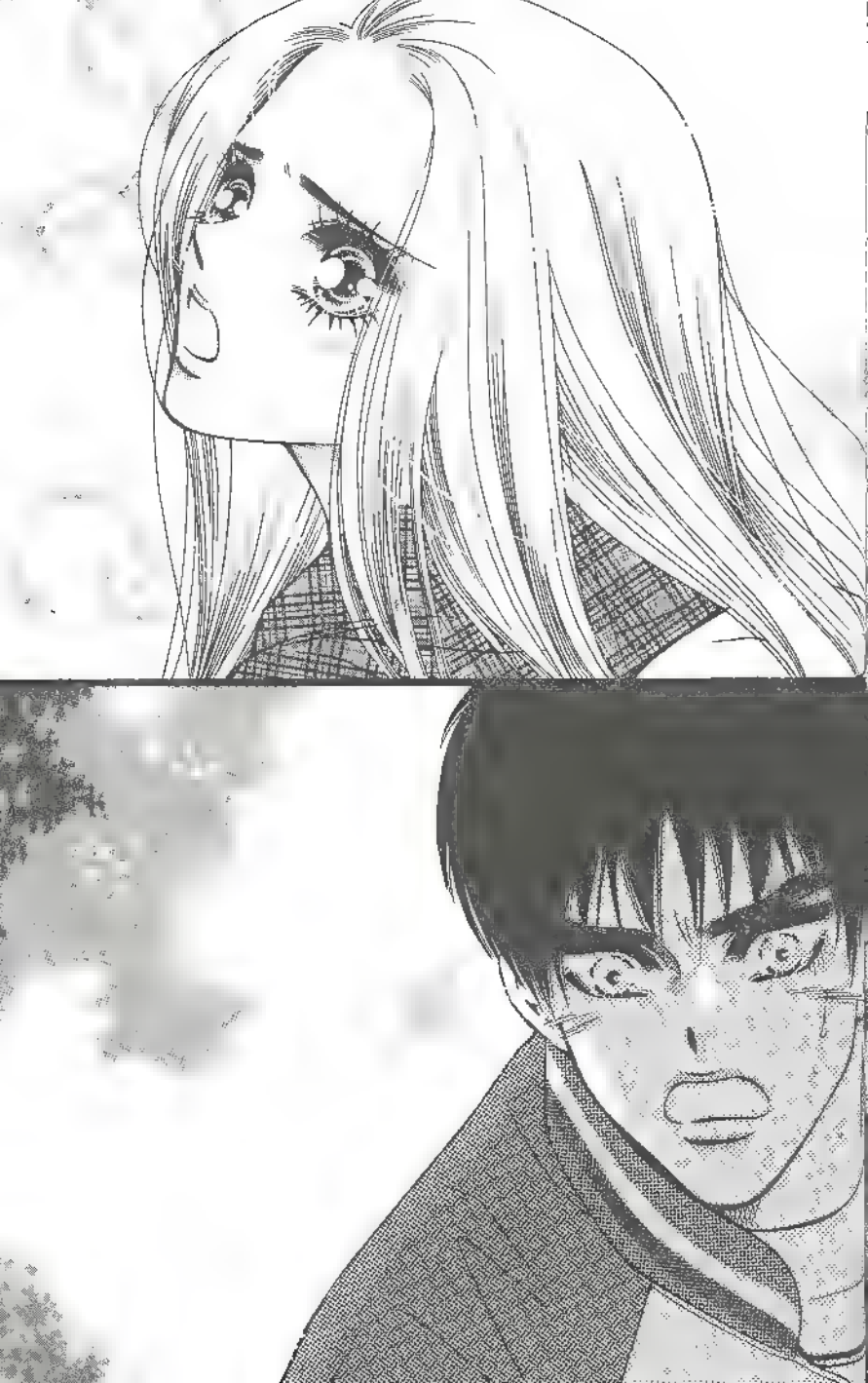
Noooo!!!
Pant! Huff!



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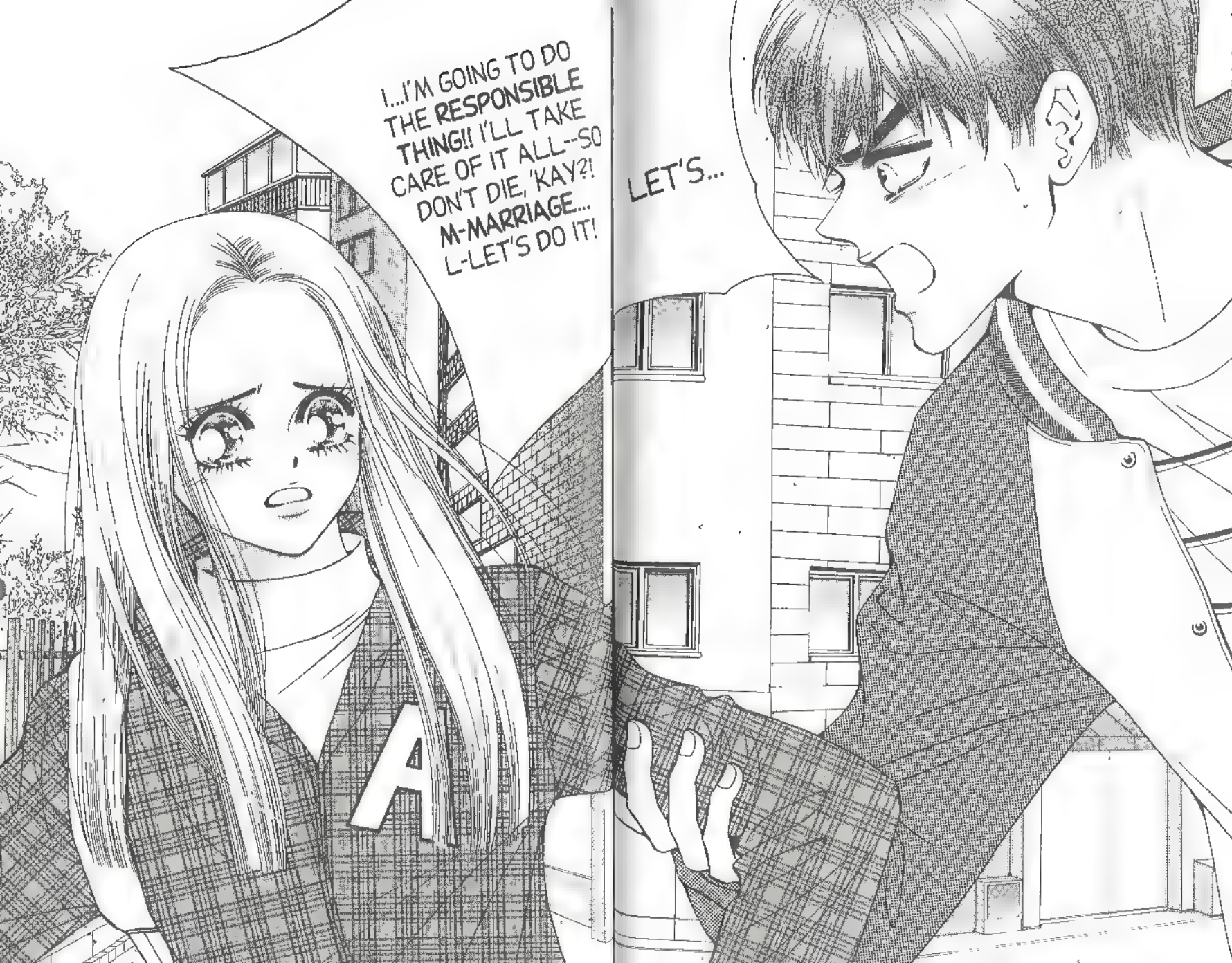
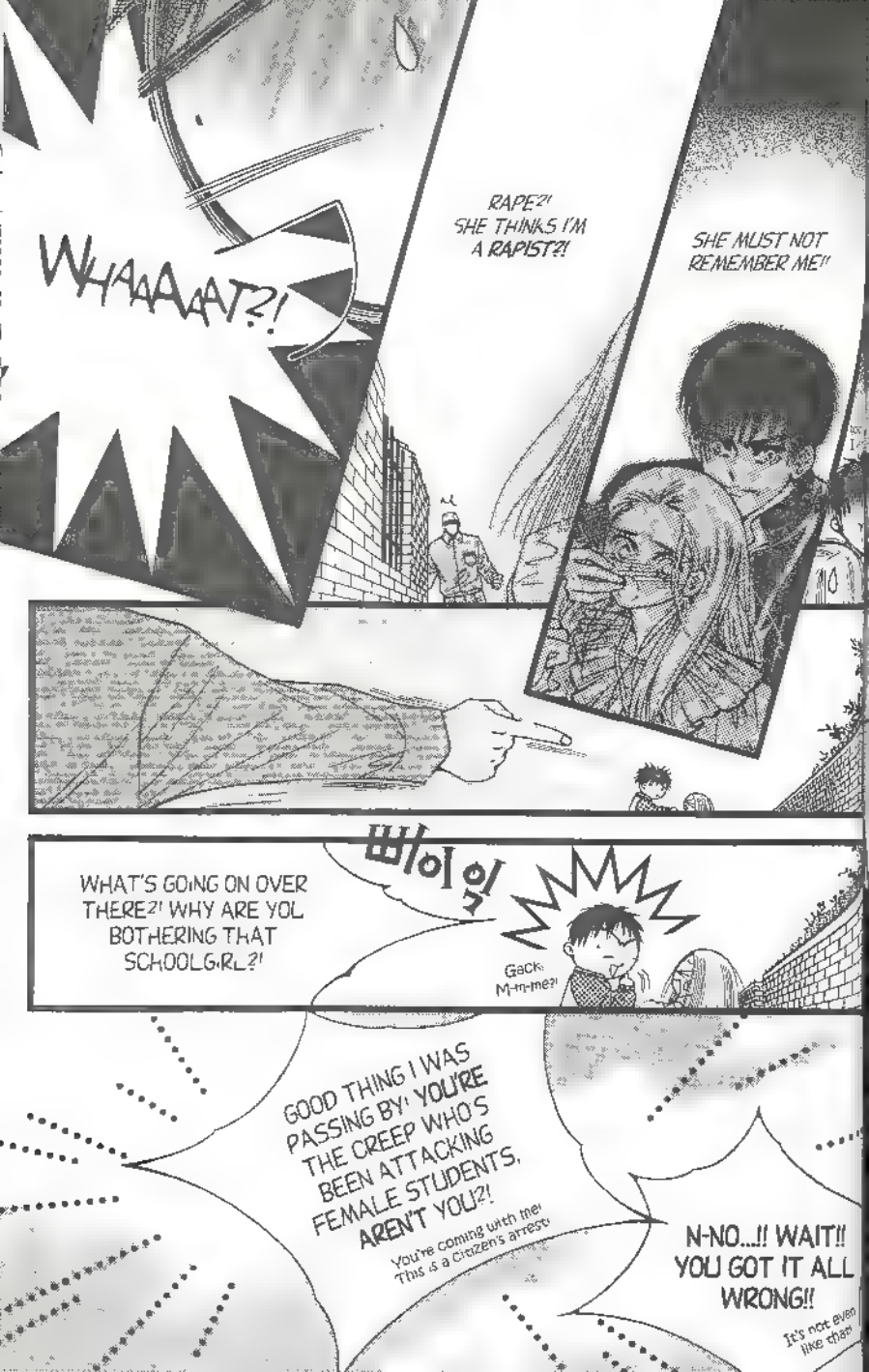
LOOK...L L.STEN...
I WHAT I MEAN TO SAY IS
DAMN! WHY'S MY TONGUE TYING UP LIKE THIS?!
I GRABBED HER WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY !
DO I TELL HER I KNOW WHAT SHE'S TRYING TO DO?! AND IF NOT... WHAT, THEN?!
TELL HER YOU'RE HERE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY-- AND THAT SHE SHOULDN'T WORRY!
YEAH! THAT'S IT!!


I...I'M GOING TO DO THE RESPONSIBLE THING!! I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT ALL--SO DON'T DIE, 'KAY?!
M-MARRIAGE...
L-LET'S DO IT!
LET'S...

!!
WH-WHAT?
WHO IS THIS PERSON..?!
NO..IT COULDN'T BE..
S-SO..YOU..!..!..!
Huff!
Huff!
MAN, DO BOYS SUCK! I MET ADAM IN FRONT OF THE BUS TODAY HE WAS PANTING SO MUCH..YUCK!
They're all rapists or weirdoes
Adam?
LET'S LIVE.. WE CAN..
RAPIST?!
LET..LET GO.. NOW! LET GO!!
No.. Come with me
WHA SHOULD DO?!..CA JUST..L HIM..HI

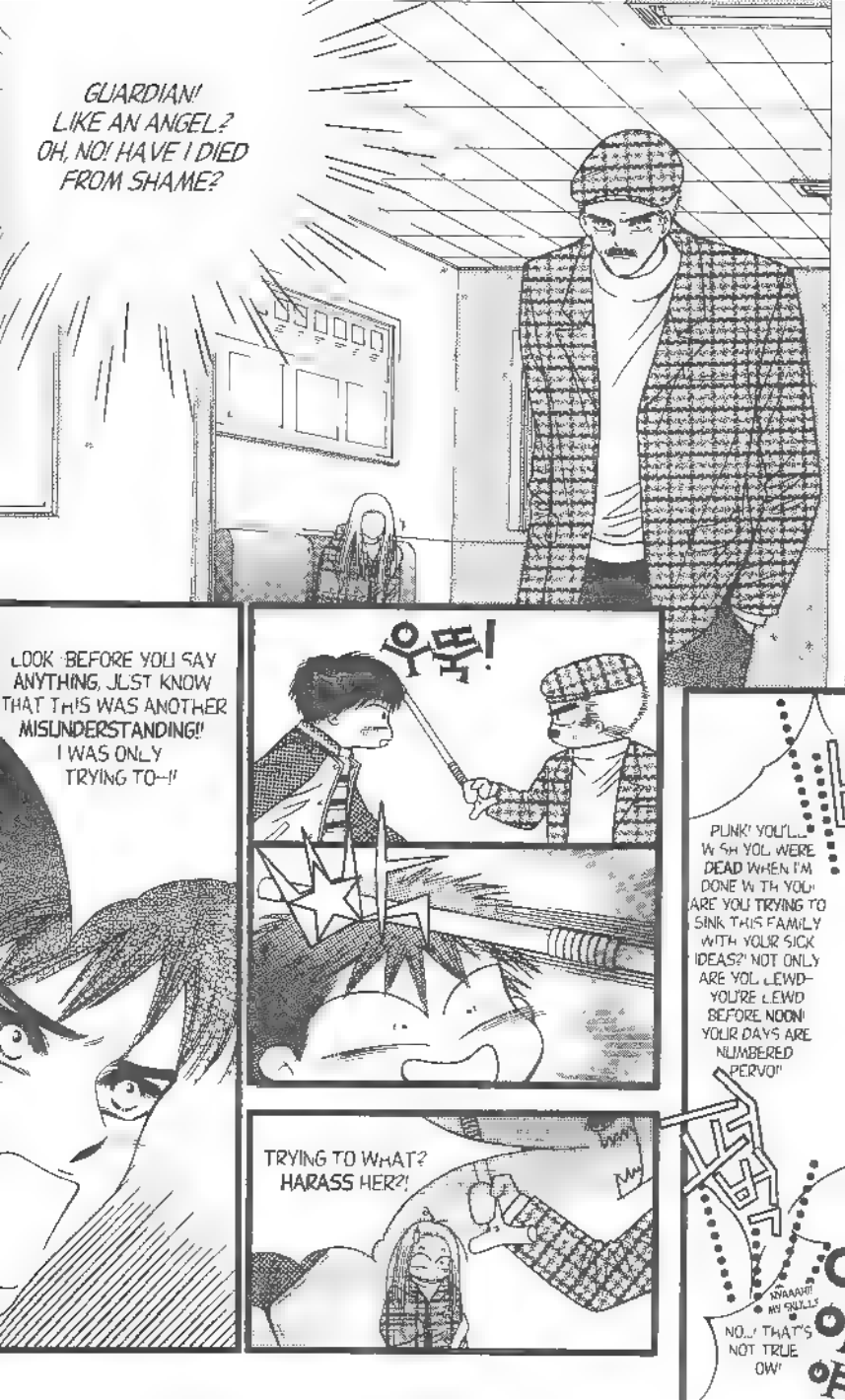
RAAAAPE!!


WHAAAAAT?!
RAPE?! SHE THINKS I'M A RAPIST?!
SHE MUST NOT REMEMBER ME!!
WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE?! WHY ARE YOU BOTHERING THAT SCHOOLGIRL?!
Huh?!
Gack. M-m-me?!
GOOD THING I WAS PASSING BY! YOU'RE THE CREEP WHO'S BEEN ATTACKING FEMALE STUDENTS, AREN'T YOU?!
You're coming with me! This is a citizen's arrest!
N-NO...!! WAIT!! YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG!!
It's not even like that!

Picture 5.

Engagement

HEADS UP!
JANG YOUNG-WOO
COMING OUT
YOUR GUARDIAN
IS HERE. THEY'RE
RELEASING THE
GIR..., TOO.


GUARDIAN! LIKE AN ANGEL? OH, NO! HAVE I DIED FROM SHAME?
LOOK! BEFORE YOU SAY ANYTHING, JUST KNOW THAT THIS WAS ANOTHER MISUNDERSTANDING!! I WAS ONLY TRYING TO--!!
TRYING TO WHAT? HARASS HER?!
PUNK! YOU'LL WISH YOU WERE DEAD WHEN I'M DONE WITH YOU! ARE YOU TRYING TO SINK THIS FAMILY WITH YOUR SICK IDEAS?! NOT ONLY ARE YOU LEWD-- YOU'RE LEWD BEFORE NOON! YOUR DAYS ARE NUMBERED PERVO!!
WAAAH!! MY SKULL!
NO...! THAT'S NOT TRUE OW!

PLEASE .CALM DOWN AND LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!
I DON'T WANT HER TO HEAR ME. SO COME OVER HERE FOR A SECOND.
YOUNG LADY PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT WHILE I LISTEN TO HIS LIES.
WHAT?! SHE RAN AWAY FROM HOME?!
YOU'RE WRONG!! SHE WASN'T RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME!! SHE WAS GOING TO KILL HERSELF!! I EVEN SAW THE FAREWELL NOTE SHE LEFT!!
YES. SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING TO HER FRIEND'S HOUSE, BUT THEN YOU SCARED HER TO DEATH WITH YOUR PERVERTED ANTICS YOUR DEPRAVITY CERTAINLY DOESN'T COME FROM MY SIDE OF THE FAMILY!
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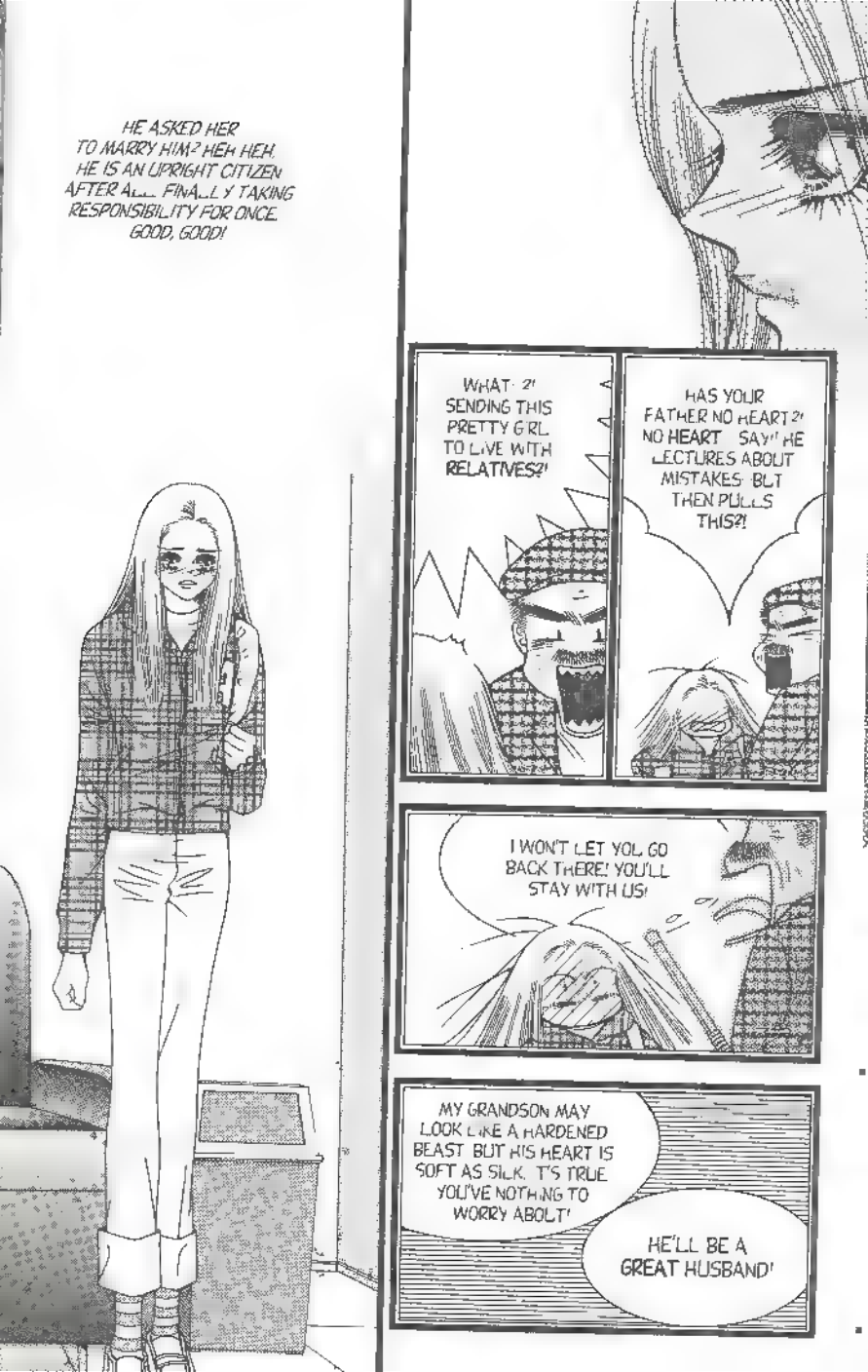
HE ASKED HER TO MARRY HIM? HEH HEH. HE IS AN UPRIGHT CITIZEN AFTER ALL... FINALLY TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ONCE. GOOD, GOOD!
WHAT?! SENDING THIS PRETTY GIRL TO LIVE WITH RELATIVES?!
HAS YOUR FATHER NO HEART?! NO HEART SAY!" HE LECTURES ABOUT MISTAKES BUT THEN PULLS THIS?!
I WON'T LET YOU GO BACK THERE! YOU'LL STAY WITH US!
MY GRANDSON MAY LOOK LIKE A HARDENED BEAST BUT HIS HEART IS SOFT AS SILK. IT'S TRUE YOU'VE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
HE'LL BE A GREAT HUSBAND!

...?!!
YOU CAN BE HONEST WITH ME. HE'S NOT TOO UGLY IS HE? ONCE YOU'RE MARRIED, I'LL MAKE SURE YOU LIVE A LIFE FREE OF WORRY...
I...I'M NOT REALLY SURE WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, SIR...
WHAT'S THERE TO BE SURE ABOUT? JUST MARRY THE BASTARD!!
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MY HEAD.. IT FEELS LIKE IT'S GOING TO EXPLODE! I MEAN, TELLING ME TO GET MARRIED OUT OF THE BLUE LIKE THIS..
...WHAT THE HECK IS WRONG WITH THIS FAMILY?! THEY'RE ALL CRACKED!!
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ARA'S IN JAIL..?! WAS SHE ARRESTED

AH YOU MUST BE THE GIRL'S GUARDIAN WHY DON'T YOU JUST TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND CALM DOWN
D-DAD..

I'M SORRY
THE TRUTH IS
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT!!
slap

DAD..!!
OF ALL THE NERVE! ARE MANNERS DEAD IN THIS SOCIETY?! YOU DON'T GET VIOLENT IN A POLICE STATION!!
EXCUSE ME?! WHO THE HE__ ARE YOU TO MEDDLE IN ANOTHER FAMILY'S BUSINESS?! YOU, YOU MEDDLER, YOU!!
OKAY BOTH OF YOU CALM DOWN

. ....
YOU WITNESSED T, OFFICER! ISN'T THAT DOMEST C VIOLENCE?! ARREST TH S MAN IMMEDIATELY!
WHAT?! WHA DID YOU JUS SAY?! HOW DARE YOU-! I'M PUN SHIN MY OWN DAUGHTER! WHAT BUSINESS IS THAT OF YOURS?
THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS! THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG W TH TH S MAN. FIRST HE WAS GOING TO SHIP HER OFF TO HER RELATIVES. BUT NOW THAT T SUITS H M, SHE'S H S DAUGHTER AGAIN? OFFICER DEMAND YOU EXTRACT AN EXPLANATION
SHUT UP YOU OLD COOT! I DIDN'T SEND HER ANYWHERE! M TAKING HER HOME THIS INSTANT!

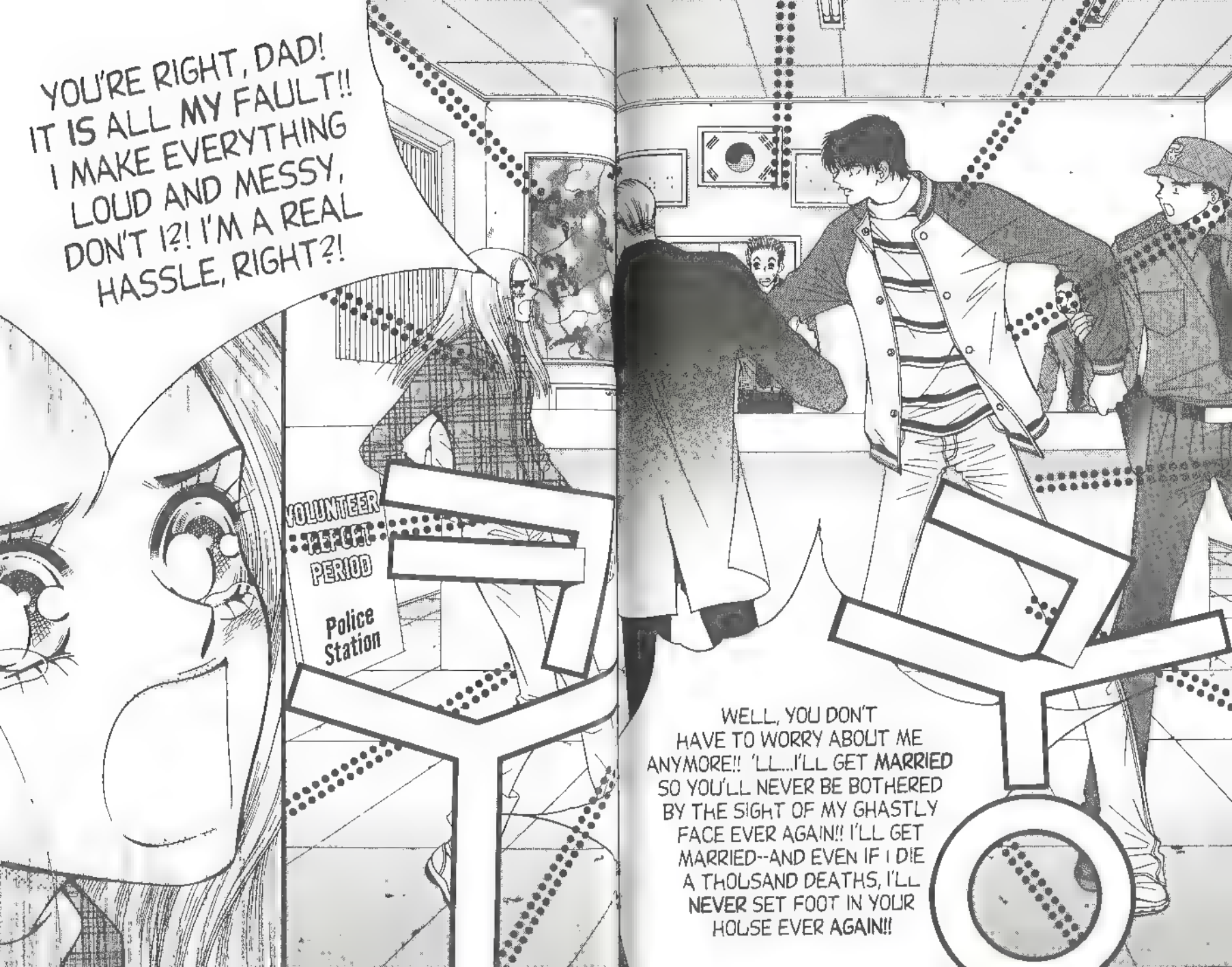
THIS MAN'S IMPOSSIBLE. LET'S GO!
LISTEN, GRAMPS—WHO ARE YOU TO JUDGE OTHER PEOPLE'S PARENTING?! HUH?! YOUR GRANDSON IS A SEXUAL DEVIANT, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!!
I DON'T CARE IF SHE IS YOUR DAUGHTER—IT STILL DOESN'T GIVE YOU THE RIGHT TO TREAT HER LIKE YESTERDAY'S GARBAGE!
HE'LL ARGUE UNTIL WE ALL DROP DEAD IF WE LET HIM!
WHAT?! WHAT?! THAT'S SLANDER! DID YOU HEAR, OFFICER? MY GRANDSON WAS READY TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY—SO HOW'S THAT FOR A DEVIANT, EH? EH?!
L-M-DAD...?
DON'T START WITH ME! JUST COME ALONG AND BE QUIET!
BUT I DON'T WANT TO GO!

WHAT? DON'T WANT TO GO?! WHY...WHY DON'T YOU WANT TO GO?! GIVE ME ONE GOOD REASON WHY YOU'D SAY THAT!
WELL? WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? SPIT IT OUT! WHY DON'T YOU WANT TO COME HOME?!
BECAUSE... BECAUSE YOU ALL HATE ME THERE! MY OWN FATHER.. YOUR WIFE.. KNOW I'M A TERRIBLE BURDEN. I KNOW IT! THAT'S WHY YOU'RE SENDING ME TO MY AUNT'S.. I UNDERSTAND PERFECTLY..
BUT...! DON'T WANT TO..! I DON'T WANT TO GO AWAY..!
I REALLY.. DON'T..

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! HOW WE HATE YOU?! HONESTLY WHERE DO YOU GET THESE IDEAS?!
NOW STOP STALLING AND FOLLOW ME! WE'LL SETTLE THIS AT HOME!
BUT... DAD...!
I SAID FOLLOW ME!!
DAD... PLEASE...
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! LET GO OF ME, BOY!!

SHE SAID SHE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE YOU. YOU CAN'T DRAG HER BACK AGAINST HER WILL!

YOU...YOU DIRTY FREAK--HEY! UNHAND ME YOU HOODLUM!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A HOODLUM?! IF YOU SLANDER US AGAIN, I'LL HAVE YOU LOCKED UP FOR CHARACTER DEFAMATION! YOU CAN COUNT ON IT
BOTH OF YOU ARE BEHAVING LIKE SPOILED CHILDREN!! NOW CUT IT OUT!!
YOU HEARD ME HE'S A HOODLUM! AND A SEXUAL PREDATOR-- ATTACKING OTHER PEOPLE'S DAUGHTERS BEFORE THEY'VE EVEN HAD BREAKFAST!
WHAT?! HOW DARE YOU?!
D-DAD! HE WASN'T DOING ANY OF THAT. I JUST D-DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HIM...
SHUT UP! THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT, ANYWAY!
ALL...MY FAULT? MY...
WHY WERE YOU EVEN ON THE STREET AT THAT HOUR?!


YOU'RE RIGHT, DAD! IT IS ALL MY FAULT!! I MAKE EVERYTHING LOUD AND MESSY, DON'T I?! I'M A REAL HASSLE, RIGHT?!
VOLUNTEER
REPORT
PERIOD
Police Station
WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME ANYMORE!! 'LL...I'LL GET MARRIED SO YOU'LL NEVER BE BOTHERED BY THE SIGHT OF MY GHASTLY FACE EVER AGAIN!! I'LL GET MARRIED--AND EVEN IF I DIE A THOUSAND DEATHS, I'LL NEVER SET FOOT IN YOUR HOUSE EVER AGAIN!!

I'LL BE MARRIED
I'LL BE MARRIED
AND EVEN IF I DIE A THOUSAND
DEATHS I'LL NEVER STEP FOOT
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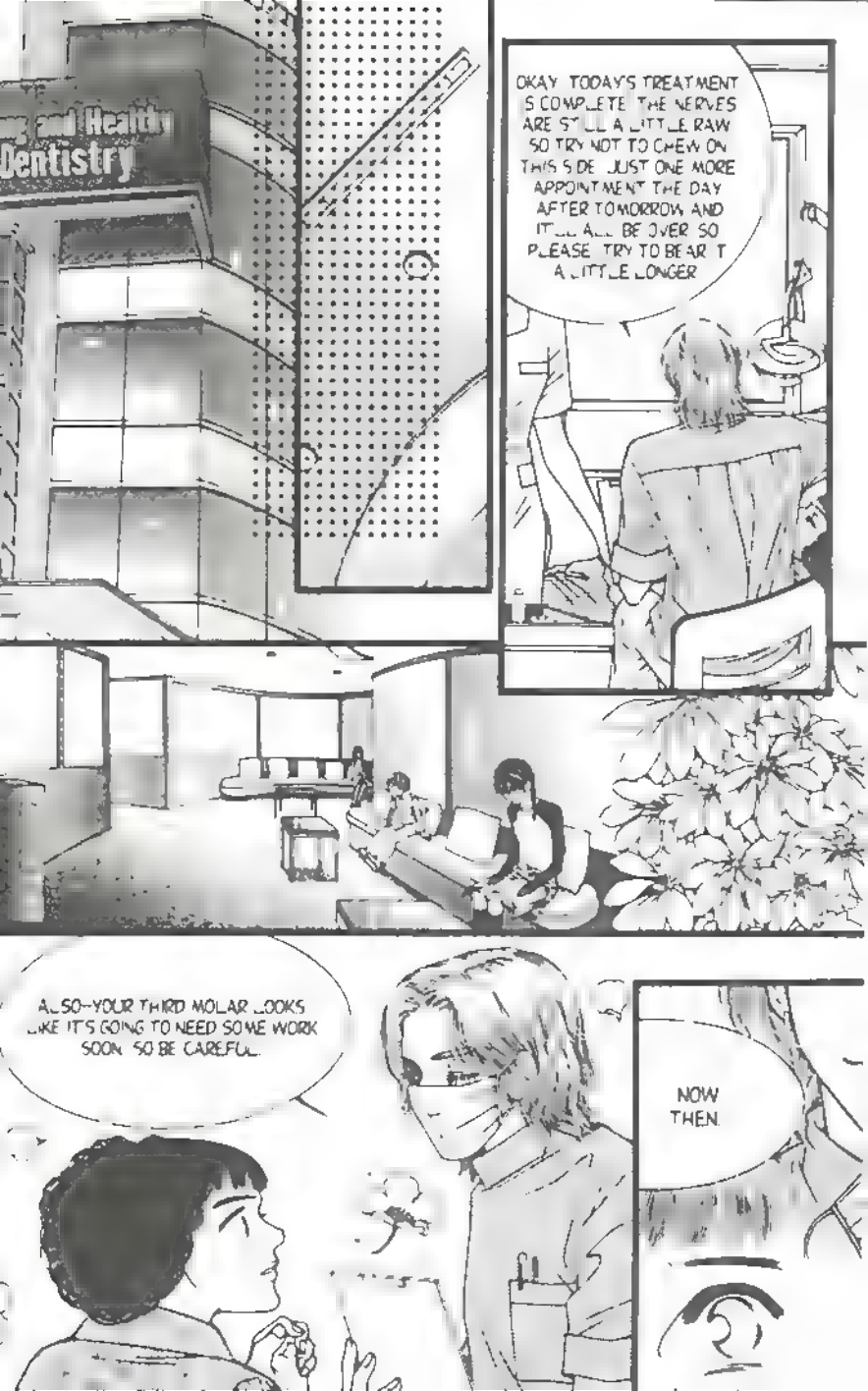
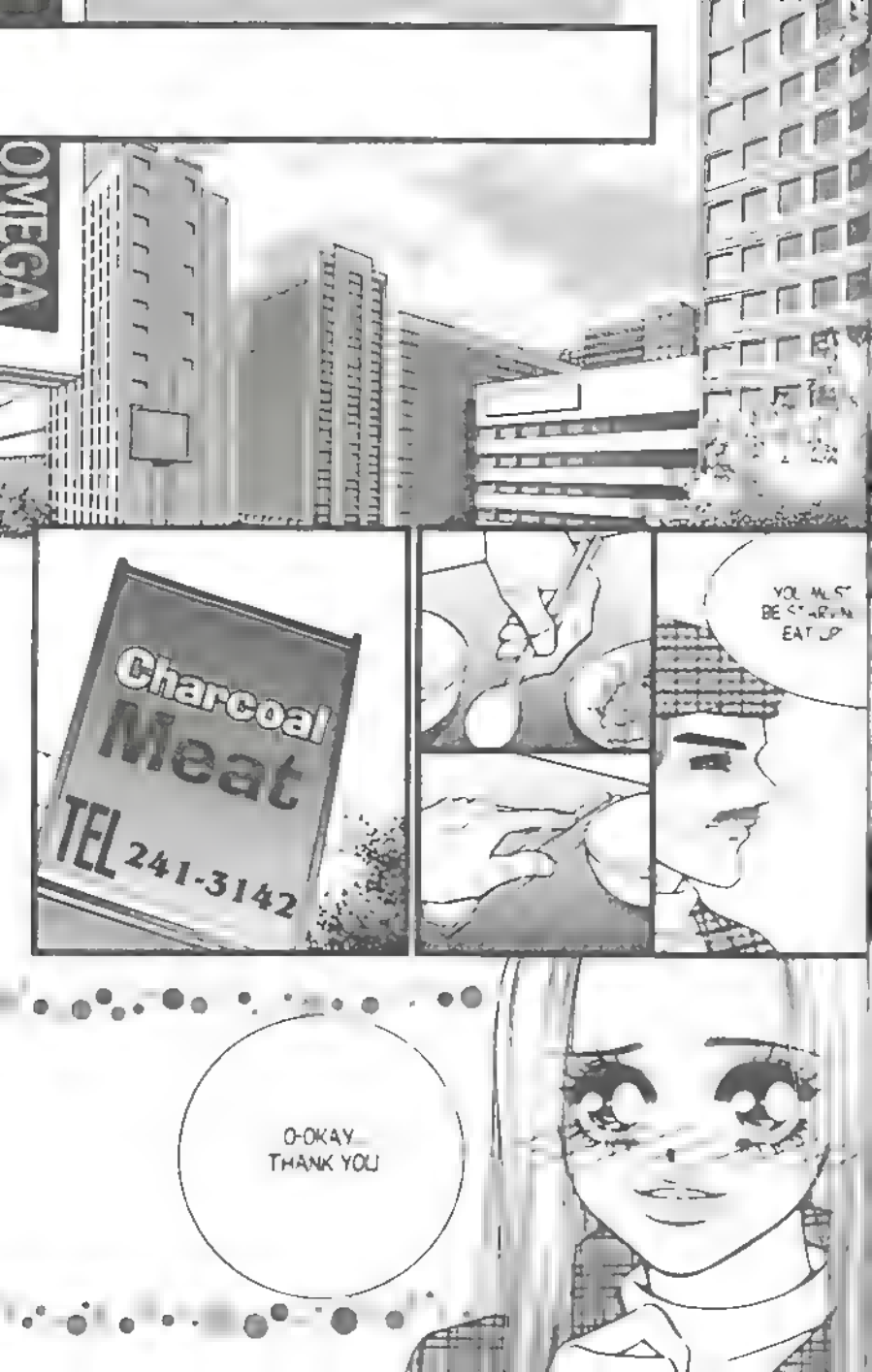

Dentistry
OKAY TODAY'S TREATMENT S COMPLETE THE NERVES ARE S'LL A _ITT_E RAW SO TRY NOT TO CHEW ON THIS S DE JUST ONE MORE APPOINTMENT THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW AND IT_L A_L BE OVER SO PLEASE TRY TO BEAR T A _ITT_E LONGER
A_SO--YOUR THIRD MOLAR _OOKS _IKE IT'S GOING TO NEED SOME WORK SOON SO BE CAREFUL
NOW THEN

YOU DID GREAT! TAKE CARE...!
!!
HEARD THE DENTIST WHO STARTED A NEW PRACTICE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WAS A BACHELOR, BUT I HAD NO IDEA HE'D BE SUCH A HANDSOME FELLOW!
You've really got another dentist visit!
DOCTOR, CAN YOU PICK UP? THEY SAID IT WAS URGENT!
Ring!
Ring!

YES? HOW MAY I HELP YOU?
LISTEN UP YOU! THIS IS NO TIME TO BE A PANSY! HURRY UP AND GET OVER HERE NOW!
AND DON'T DILLY-DALLY!
DAD... WANDA IN THE WOODS IS TREATMENTS WHAT'S THIS ABOUT ANYWAY?
I AM HERE WITH YOUR SON AT THE POLICE STATION! WE'VE GOT TROUBLE!
POLICE STATION?


OMEGA
Charcoal
Meat
TEL 241-3142
YOU MUST BE STARVING EAT UP
O-OKAY... THANK YOU

YUM...IT SMELLS LIKE IT'S DONE COOKING. HUH?
DUMMY!! HOW COULD YOU STICK YOUR CHOPSTICKS IN BEFORE HER?! EVER HEAR OF "LADIES FIRST," YOU CAVEMAN?!
THAT HURT YOU OLD GEEZER! YOU WOULDN'T DISTURB A DOG WHILE IT'S EATING- SO HANDS OFF ME!
OH, SO ACTING LIKE A BRAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO SHOUT NOW?
WAS I THE ONE WHO TOLD YOU TO LOSE YOUR MIND THIS MORNING?! HMM?!
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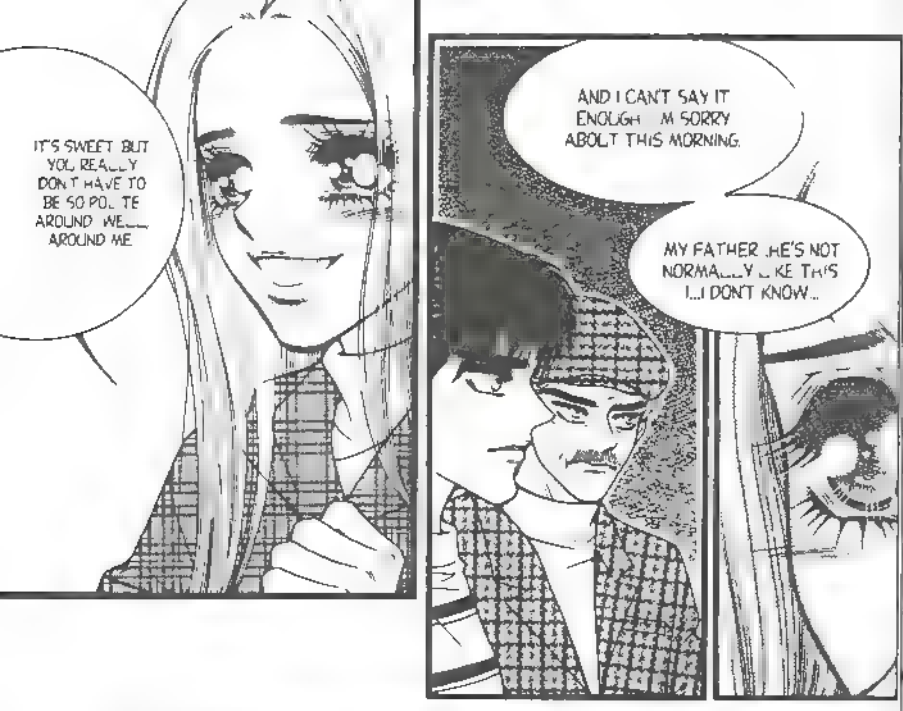
IT'S SWEET BUT YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE TO BE SO POLITE AROUND WE— AROUND ME
AND I CAN'T SAY IT ENOUGH... I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS MORNING.
MY FATHER...HE'S NOT NORMALLY LIKE THIS I...I DON'T KNOW...

MARRIAGE?! FINE! DO AS YOU PLEASE!
SEE IF I CARE!
THAT'S RIGHT, DAD...FORGET ALL ABOUT ME.
BECAUSE YOU WON'T BE HURTING ME ANYMORE, EITHER. WE'LL BOTH JUST FORGET ABOUT EACH OTHER!
DON'T THINK TWICE ABOUT SEEING MY FACE AGAIN! I NO LONGER HAVE A DAUGHTER!
IN FACT, YOU'RE ALREADY A DISTANT MEMORY...!

SO...DAD...
HE WAS...REALLY ANGRY...SNIFF...
..!!
...I'M SORRY IH NEED TO USE THE LADIES' ROOM..
TSK, TSK...THAT GIRL'S HEART HAS KNOWN A LOT OF PAIN IN HER SHORT LIFE POOR THING.
Woof! Woof! Meat! Meat!
WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
Err...

YOU, PUNK! IS THERE A HOBO IN YOUR STOMACH BEGGING FOR FOOD?! GET OFF YOUR BUTT AND GO COMFORT YOUR FIANCEE
AH--AFT I EET THES!!
(UH · AFTER EAT TH S!!)
WHEN SHE GOT HIT, YOU CAL..ED IT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SO WHAT THE HECK IS HITTING ME CALLED?!
MAYBE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO NEEDS TO BE LOCKED UP!
SHE'S SURE SHED A LOT OF TEARS TODAY YOU'D THINK SHE'D HAVE RUN OUT BY NOW BUT THEN AGAIN, SHE DID LOSE HER FAMILY AND AL..

HERE. USE THIS.
...!!
SORRY. DON'T HAVE BETTER TISSUE FOR YOU.
Embarrassed
WOW!

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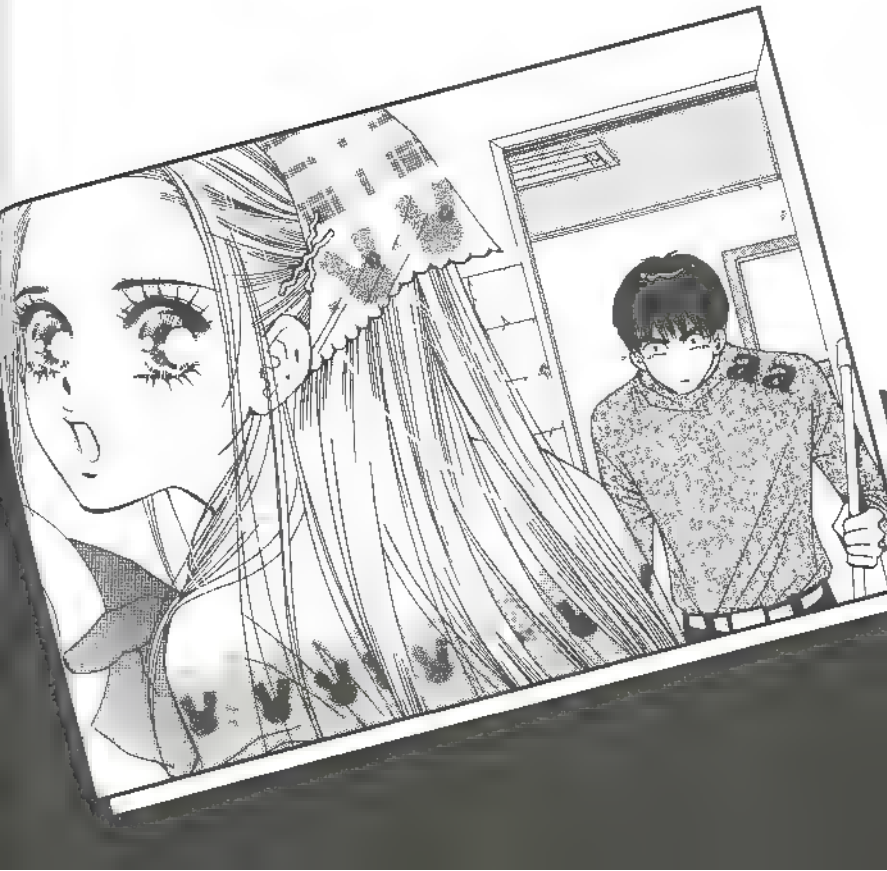
Picture 6.

For Richer or For Poorer



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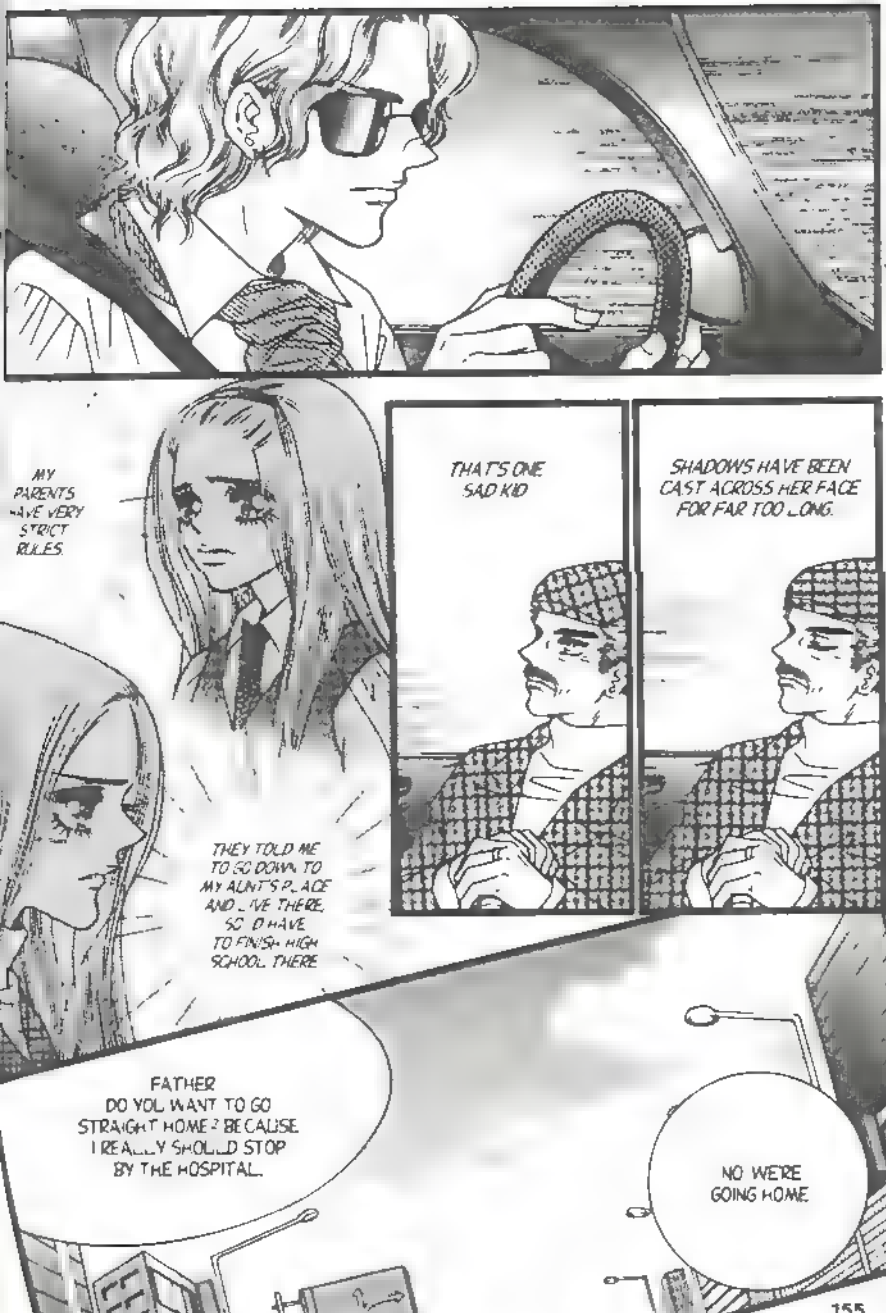
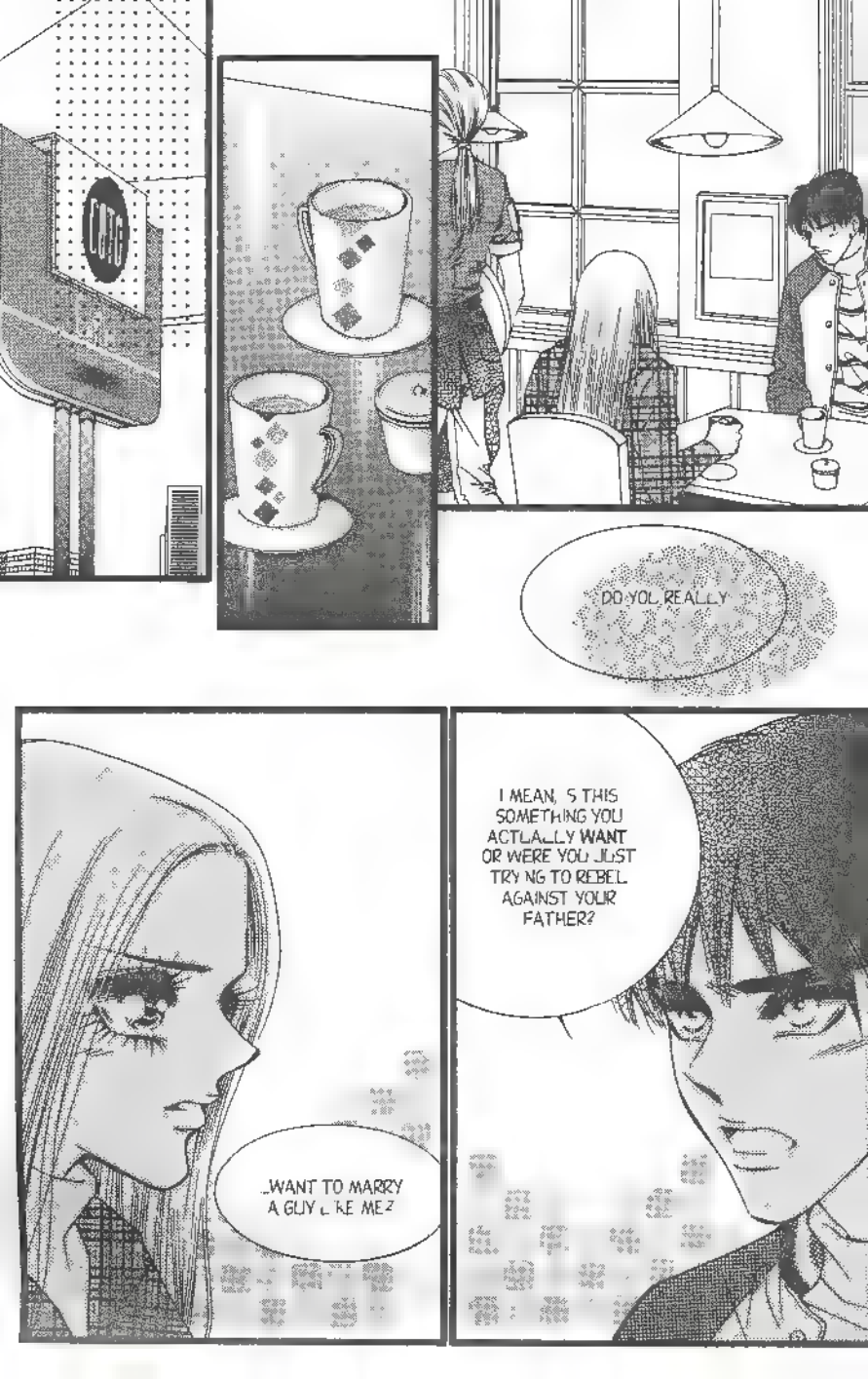
SO.. YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO TALK THINGS OVER BEFORE COMING HOME?
YEAH. WE'LL JUST CATCH THE SUBWAY LATER
DON'T KID US! YOU TWO ARE GOING ON A DATE, AREN'T YOU?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY D-A-T-E?
. . .?
I'M FEELING GENEROUS.
HERE. BUY SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT WITH THIS.

WHAT'S THIS? YOU SAID TO GET SOMETHING GOOD--BUT YOU GIVE ME *THIS*! YOU MIGHT AS WELL *TAKE* MONEY FROM ME! JUST WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO BUY US FOR 2000 KOREAN WON*?!
DON'T BE AN INGRATE! I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU BUY-- AS LONG AS YOU SPEND IT ON *HER*!!
*APPROX MATE.. Y 52.00 AMERICAN
HARRLMPH! WITH 2,000 WON YOU CAN BUY A TON OF FISH CAKE DESSERTS!
FISH CAKES?! WHAT IS THIS--THE TWENTIETH CENTURY? NO ONE MAKES CAKES SHAPED LIKE FISH ANYMORE!
SCREW IT! I'M NOT COMING HOME! DID YOU HEAR ME...?! DID YOU HEAR?!
Fresh Meat
Pharmacy

I KNOW I DIDN'T GIVE H M MUCH. JUST WANT THEM TO COME HOME EARLY HEH HEH..
SNEAKY SERIOUSLY THOUGH YOU REALLY THINK THEY SHOULD GO THROUGH WITH THE MARR AGE? I MEAN HE'S ONLY EIGHTEEN THEY'RE FAR TOO YOUNG
WHAT'S THAT? TOO YOUNG AT EIGHTEEN?
YOU'RE AN INGRATE TOO YOU WERE THE SAME AGE WHEN YOU MADE INDISCRETE MANEUVERS INTO YOUR OWN MARRIAGE -OR DID YOU FORGET?
OW! STOP HITTING ME!!
LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON! THE WAY BOTH OF YOU HAD TO GET HITCHED BECAUSE YOU CAN'T KEEP YOUR HANDS TO YOURSELF REALLY BANGS THAT OLD SAYING HOME, LET ME TELL YOU!
JUST COUNT YOUR LUCKY STARS CONSIDER OFFSPRING TO BE PRECIOUS TREASURES, OR WHAMMO!!


MY PARENTS HAVE VERY STRICT RULES.
THEY TOLD ME TO GO DOWN TO MY AUNT'S PLACE AND LIVE THERE, SO I'D HAVE TO FINISH HIGH SCHOOL THERE
THAT'S ONE SAD KID
SHADOWS HAVE BEEN CAST ACROSS HER FACE FOR FAR TOO LONG.
FATHER DO YOU WANT TO GO STRAIGHT HOME? BECAUSE I REALLY SHOULD STOP BY THE HOSPITAL.
NO WE'RE GOING HOME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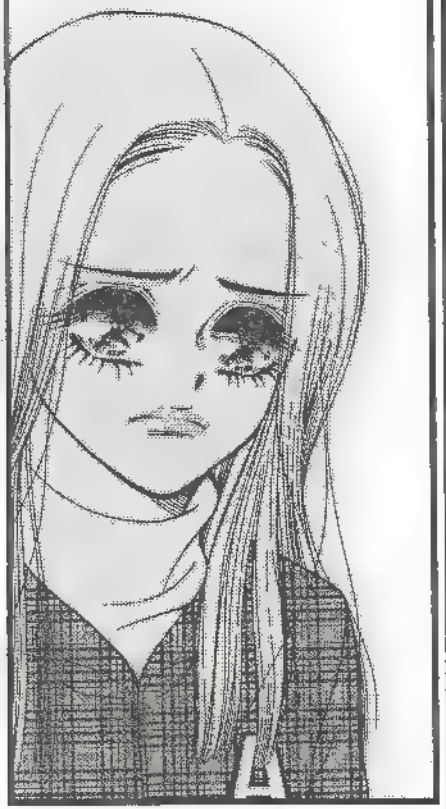
DO YOU REALLY
I MEAN, S THIS SOMETHING YOU ACTUALLY WANT OR WERE YOU JUST TRYING TO REBEL AGAINST YOUR FATHER?
..WANT TO MARRY A GUY LIKE ME?

TO BE HONEST THIS WASN'T THE WAY I WANTED TO GO ABOUT IT
AND I'M NOT RESCINDING MY OFFER. AND, I KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE. I THINK WE SHOULD GO AHEAD AND GET MARRIED
HOWEVER, WE NEED TO BE SMART AND SET SOME CONDITIONS. CONDITIONS THAT WE HAVE TO KEEP IN ORDER TO MAKE IT WORK.
CONDITIONS?
YEAH. LIKE, FOR ME...
AFTER WE'RE LIVING TOGETHER, IF WE FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE ELSE...

...WE SHOULD GET A DIVORCE SO WE CAN MARRY THE PERSON WE REALLY LOVE.
DIVORCE?
EVEN THOUGH IT'S GOING TO BE LEGAL, IT'S NOT GOING TO BE A REAL MARRIAGE IN AN EMOTIONAL SENSE. I MEAN, WE DON'T EVEN KNOW EACH OTHER, Y'KNOW?

WHAT DID HE EXPECT THIS WAS GOING TO BE LIKE? TO HIM, I MUST SEEM LIKE A HUGE WEIGHT AROUND HIS NECK.



..WE SHOULD LIVE INDEPENDENT OF MY FAMILY
IF WE LIVE WITH THEM, THEY'RE GOING TO INTERFERE IN EVERYTHING BUT IF WE SET UP HOUSE ON OUR OWN, WE'LL BE ABLE TO GO ABOUT OUR OWN BUSINESS
WHAT THE--? MY EARS FEEL LIKE THEY'RE BEING TICKLED
SOMEONE MUST BE TALKING ABOUT ME HMM

HONEY HOW HAVE YOU BEEN? DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?
HEH HEH... I'VE ORCHESTRATED A MAJOR OCCURRENCE!
I FOUND YOUNG-CHIL A BRIDE!
SO YOU CAN QUIT WORRYING. SHE'S A VERY RESPECTABLE GIRL.

OH, DAD
I DIDN'T NOTICE BEFORE... BUT THIS GUY IS REALLY TALL. AND HE ALWAYS HAS A SLIGHTLY SCARY EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE.

JEEZ, ARA! THIS IS NO TIME TO THINK LIKE THAT! FROM NOW ON...
WHOA...!
YEOWCH!!

WHAT ARE YA, CRAZY?! STEPPING ON SOMEONE'S FOOT..!
OH MY GOODNESS! I'M SO SORRY! --
OH YEAH? AND WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF I'M CRIPPLED AND CAN NEVER WALK AGAIN?!
YOU'RE SORRY? IS THAT IT? HMM, LITTLE LADY...?
S-SORRY
OOPS!! IS HE HER BOYFRIEND?!
I DON'T NEED MY FOOT D-DON'T..WORRY ABOUT IT DON'T..THEN..I'M..

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DID HE JUST RESCUE ME?
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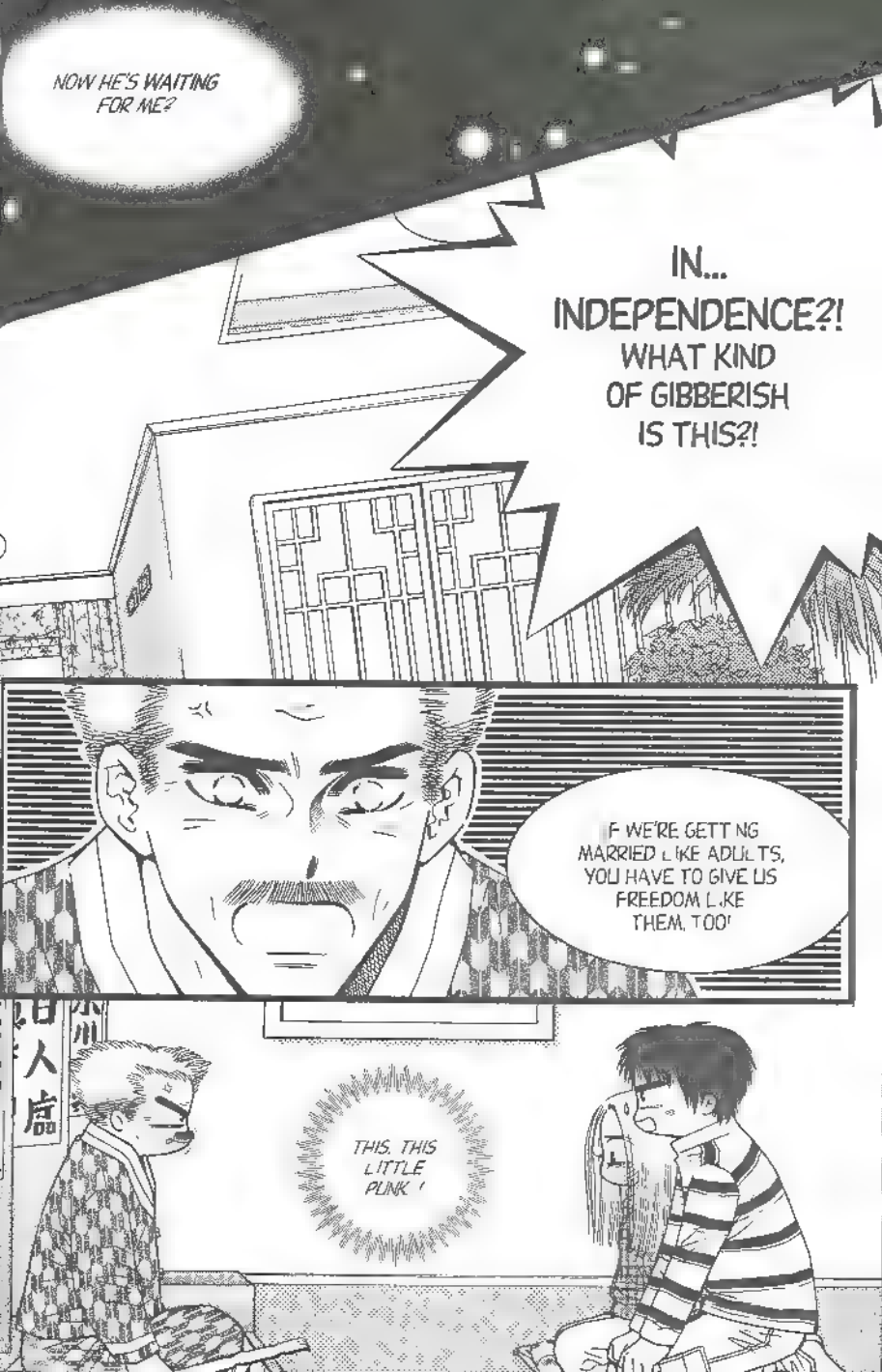
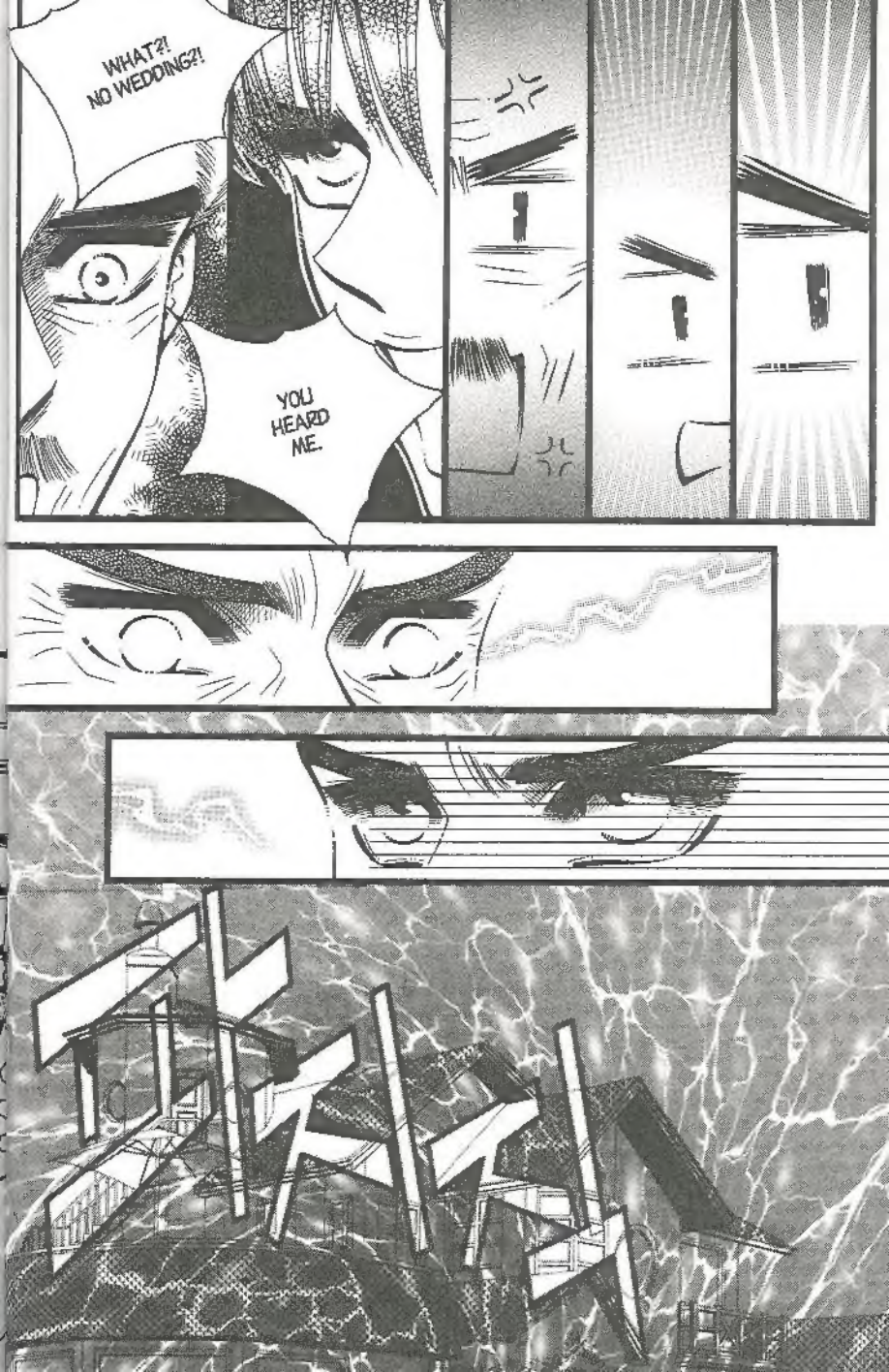
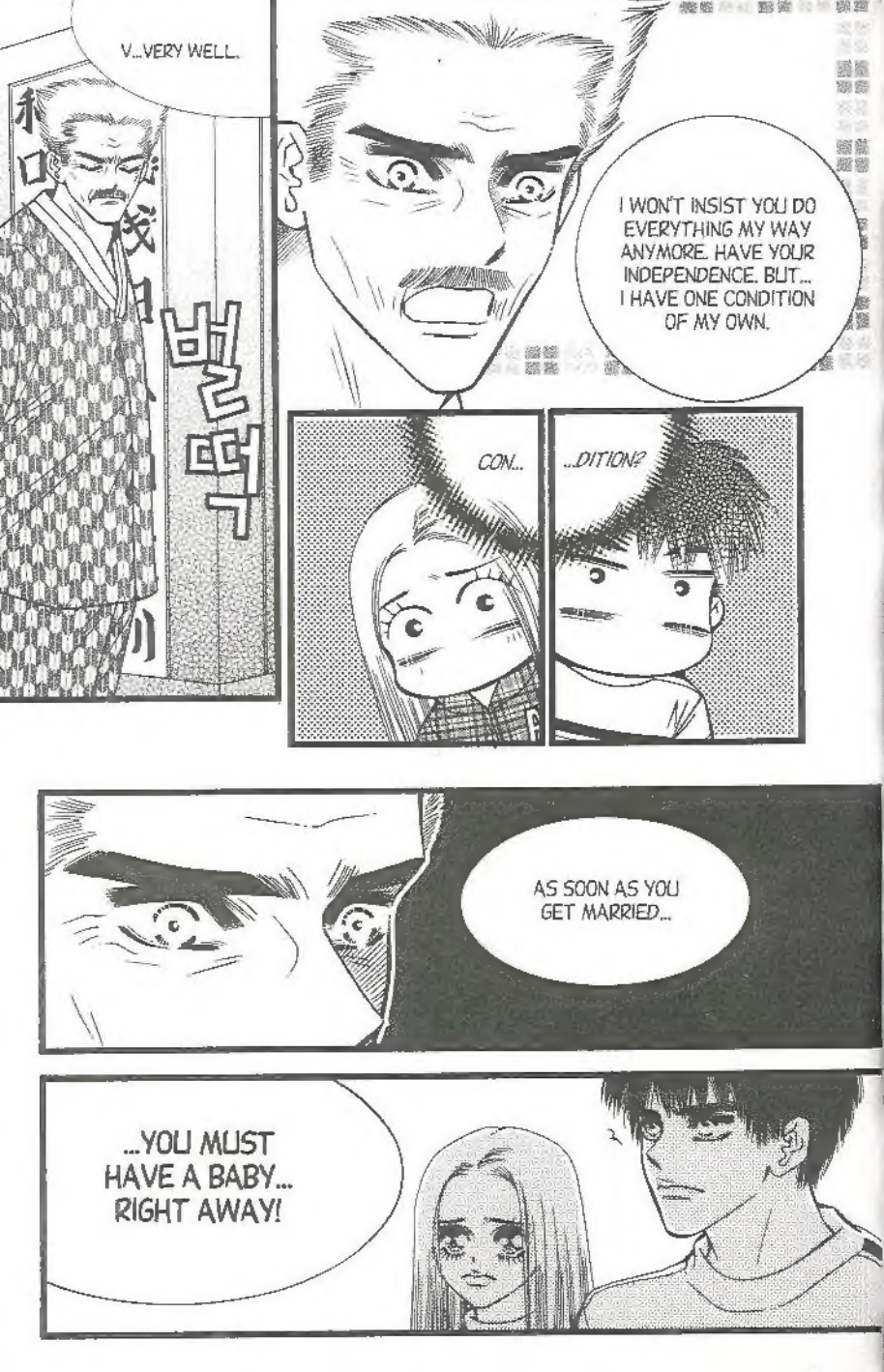

NOW HE'S WAITING FOR ME?
IN... INDEPENDENCE?! WHAT KIND OF GIBBERISH IS THIS?!
IF WE'RE GETTING MARRIED LIKE ADULTS, YOU HAVE TO GIVE US FREEDOM LIKE THEM, TOO!
THIS, THIS LITTLE PUNK!

I KNEW IT WAS GOING TOO EASILY!
BUT IF THERE'S NO OTHER WAY...
IT IS NOT THAT I AM OPPOSED TO YOUR INDEPENDENCE, BUT...IN CASES LIKE YOURS...WHEN YOU HAVE TO ATTEND SCHOOL...
...IT'S WORRISOME, THAT'S ALL.
Don't you think, child?
Sir? Ah...
DON'T TRY TO TURN HER AGAINST ME! SHE SAID SHE STANDS BY MY DECISION— JUST AS A FUTURE WIFE SHOULD. IF WE CAN'T BE ON OUR OWN, THERE WILL BE NO WEDDING!


WHAT?! NO WEDDING?!
YOU HEARD ME.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I WON'T INSIST YOU DO EVERYTHING MY WAY ANYMORE. HAVE YOUR INDEPENDENCE. BUT... I HAVE ONE CONDITION OF MY OWN.
CON...
...DITION?
AS SOON AS YOU GET MARRIED...
...YOU MUST HAVE A BABY... RIGHT AWAY!

Honey Mustard will continue in Volume 2...